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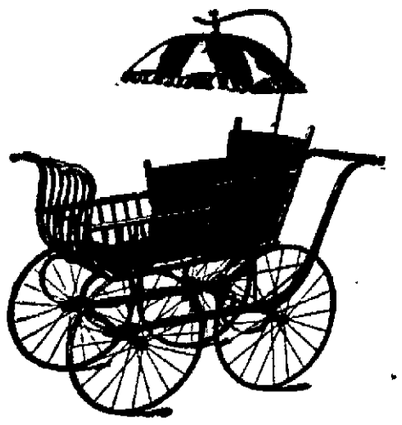

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SPANISH WAR NEWS.

American Landing Expedition Repulsed at Cienfuegos.

MADRID, May 13.—The following dispatch has been received from Havana:

"Early Wednesday morning four American warships fired repeated cannon shots at Cienfuegos. In the meanwhile several steamboats, towing eight large boats, loaded with arms and ammunition for the rebels, approached the shore. Several battalions of infantry, drawn up on the seashore, fired upon the boats, which speedily retreated. At the same time the batteries of the fort and others along the coast fired upon the Americans, who retreated, but again attempted to make a landing on the banks of the river Tremao. The Spanish again repulsed them by hot volleys, inflicting heavy losses. Fourteen Spaniards were wounded."

Senate Passes Railway Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—After a prolonged discussion the senate last evening passed the bill concerning carriers engaged in interstate commerce and their employees, popularly known as the railway arbitration bill. The most important amendment to the measure was that offered by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, which provides that courts shall issue no injunction against railway employees which shall compel them to give their personal service to a company against their will. On the final vote only three senators were recorded against the bill. They were Messrs. Money of Mississippi, Rawlins of Utah and Tillman of South Carolina.

A bill was passed removing all disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the constitution upon persons who were at one time engaged in rebellion against the United States.

The war revenue measure was reported to the senate, and notice was given that it would be taken up next Monday for consideration.

Short Session In House.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The house yesterday effected little legislation. An important measure providing for the organization of a special line of coast defense vessels and the enlistment of men adequate to man them was passed. The senate bill to establish a volunteer signal corps was passed without amendment. These two emergency war measures were the features of the session.

House Committee Wants Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Newlands resolution agreed on by the house committee on foreign affairs, after setting out that the Republic of Hawaii had signified its consent to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and over the Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies and also to cede and transfer to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public property there, declares that the said cession is accepted, ratified and confirmed "and that the said Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies be and they are hereby annexed as part of the territory of the United States." The resolution, the terms of which already have been published, was agreed on without change. Opponents of the resolution concede its passage by the house.

A Dispatch From Dewey.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—A dispatch came yesterday to the navy department from Admiral Dewey at Manilla. It was dated Hongkong, May 12, was evidently a few days old and does not show that Dewey has possessed himself of Manilla. Probably he regards his original orders as not broad enough to justify that action without further directions, and as his dispatch was sent last Monday he could not have received the last orders of the department. The nature of these orders is indicated by the assignment of two such officers as Major Generals Merritt and Otis to command the troops that are to be hurried to the Philippines as rapidly as steam will take them when the quartermaster has provisioned the ships at San Francisco. Merritt is the senior major general in the United States service after General Miles and in ordinary cases is entitled to the most important commands, so his designation for this work may be taken as an evidence of the president's estimate of the importance of this expedition.

The following is the text of Admiral Dewey's dispatch:

"There is little change in the situation since my last telegram. I am transferring to transports steel breechloading rifles from sunken Spanish men-of-war; also stores from arsenal in my possession. I am maintaining strict blockade. Add Argos to list of destroyed vessels. El Correo probably El Cano."

To Quarter Reserves at Boston.

BOSTON, May 13.—Commodore Hewison has received orders from the navy department to see what arrangements can be made in this harbor for the quartering of naval reserves. The department proposes to mobilize all the naval reserves in interior states on the Atlantic coast, in order that trained men may be at hand at a moment to fill vacancies in ships of the navy. By the direction of Commodore Howison, Captain Wadleigh, U. S. N., had an interview with Captain Weeks of the naval brigade, who informed him that the Minnesota could accommodate 500 men.

Lightships Off Duty.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Diamond shoals lightship, which was withdrawn from her station off Hatteras, arrived at the lighthouse department station at Tompkinsville yesterday. The Nantucket lightship will also, it is reported, be withdrawn and laid up. The Sandy Hook lightship will maintain her position for the present at least, as she is amply protected by the patrol fleet.

Yankee Looking For Spaniards.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 13.—The United States cruiser Yankee passed Race point at 6:55 last night, heading for this port. Every life saving crew along Cape Cod is keeping a sharp lookout for two supposed foreign torpedo boats reported sighted off Nantucket by Captain Mann of a British steamer.

San Francisco at Boston.

BOSTON, May 13.—The cruiser San Francisco, Captain Richard Leary, arrived at this port late yesterday afternoon for a large supply of coal. The repairs on the Columbia were finished yesterday and she began receiving her supply of coal.

FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Elevator Burned With a Million Bushels of Grain.

CHICAGO, May 13.—Fire destroyed more than 1,000,000 bushels of grain in Armour elevator D, together with the structure, yesterday. The flames spread throughout a portion of the vast lumber district around Twenty-second and Morgan streets, entailing a loss estimated at nearly $1,000,000, which, however, is fully covered by insurance. A brisk southeast wind keeping the flames toward the Chicago river was all that saved the entire lumber district from destruction.

The losses are: Armour elevator D, owned by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, $130,000, insured for $150,000; Armour & Co., 657,000 bushels of corn, $243,000; Armour & Co. and Joseph Leiter, 110,000 bushels of wheat, $187,000; Armour & Co., 250,000 bushels of oats, $75,000; Armour & Co., 30,000 bushels of rye, $21,000; Swannell Manufacturing company, Wright & Lawther and the National Linseed Oil company, 130,000 bushels of flaxseed, $208,000. Total, $914,000.

Francis Beidler & Co. sustained the heaviest damage from burned lumber, losing 5,000,000 feet, valued at $50,000.

Spontaneous combustion in the annex at the southeast end of the elevator is thought to have started the flames.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The funeral of the late Charles F. Havemeyer took place yesterday at the old Willetts mansion on Westbury road, near Roslyn, N. Y.

The firm of Edwin P. Bassett & Son, hat manufacturers, with salesrooms and offices in New York city and a factory in Franklin, Mass., made an assignment yesterday.

The Peruvian congress has been convoked in extraordinary session for June 12 to discuss the proposed plebiscite by which the inhabitants of Taena and Arica shall decide to which country they belong—Chile or Peru.

The Rev. George A. Howard, D. D., died suddenly at his residence in Catskill, N. Y., yesterday in the eighty-third year of his age. He was for 40 years the pastor and for eight years pastor emeritus of Christ Presbyterian church of Catskill.

The police department of Boston has sent out circulars asking for information that will lead to the arrest of Arthur Hagan, alias Arthur O'Hagan, alias Arthur Hayden, who, according to Chief Inspector Watts, is wanted for the murder of Charles Lamong Russell in a Beach street drug store on the evening of April 4.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Maryland — Brandywine, Martha E. Waters. New York—Bellport, Henry E. Corwin; Morton Corners, Milton Sherman. Rhode Island—Pontiac, Walter H. Semmersby.

Miles' Southern Trip Postponed.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The orders directing General Miles and his staff to proceed to Tampa, Fla., Wednesday night were again suspended yesterday, and the time of departure is still uncertain. No explanation of the change is given.

SAN JUAN

Bombardment of Puerto Rican Capital.

ONE FORT SILENCED.

Terror Stricken Inhabitants Fly to the Hills.

THE WINSLOW'S FIGHT.

Official Report of the Engagement at Cardenas.

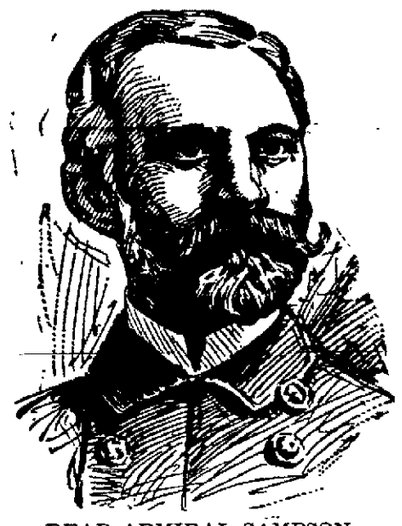
THE FIRST AMERICANS TO FALL.

Five Men Killed on Board the Torpedo Boat—They Fought Bravely Against Heavy Odds—The Winslow Not Irreparably Damaged.

PORT AU PRINCE, May 13.—The American fleet under Rear Admiral Sampson bombarded San Juan de Puerto Rico yesterday. The following are the details of the bombardment thus far received:

The bombardment began yesterday morning. Rear Admiral Sampson with nine warships arrived before San Juan just before sunrise. As a signal the battleship Iowa fired the first shot, which took effect.

Then the battleship Indiana opened



REAR ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

fire, and in a few minutes Morro fort was reduced to a heap of ruins.

The fort made little effort to respond and was silenced almost immediately.

The Spanish steamer Rita was captured by the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, which took her crew on board.

Thousands of the population and the foreign cousuls sought refuge in the interior of the island.

An Official Dispatch.

MADRID, May 13.—Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, has received an official dispatch telling of the bombardment of San Juan by an American squadron. Admiral Bermejo, upon receipt of the dispatch, hastily conferred with Prime Minister Sagasta, and urgent instructions were telegraphed to Admiral Cevera.

LONDON OPINION.

Sampson's Feat Regarded as a Fit Successor to Dewey's Victory.

LONDON, May 13.—The bombarding of San Juan de Puerto Rico is held here to indicate that Rear Admiral Sampson has a pretty accurate knowledge of the whereabouts of the Spanish squadron—at any rate, that it is too far distant to interfere with his proceedings. No definite news, however, is yet obtainable as to the locality of Admiral Cervera's fleet, although it is believed to be at the Canaries waiting to join the Cadiz ships at some predetermined rendezvous.

The news is fully expected today of the fall of San Juan and that Admiral Sampson has sufficient forces handy to land and hold the place. If so, his feat will be regarded as almost as dashing as Dewey's.

It is supposed that the news that bombardment has begun was dispatched by some one who had command of the wires at San Juan or permission to send a message. The Spanish reports recently have said that the San Juan forts had been much strengthened, but looking to the state of affairs at Manilla, little credit is given to this report, and it is judged that Admiral Sampson's task will not be very difficult.

The Cardenas and Cienfuegos affairs are not regarded as very serious, except as showing that an invasion of Cuba will not be a walkover, although if San Juan has fallen it will be utterly impossible for the Spaniards to do much to prevent the invasion.

THE WINSLOW'S PLUCKY FIGHT.

Stood Against the Forts of Cardenas Till Her Rudders Burst.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Late last night the navy department received additional official advices concerning the battle at Cardenas, which took place Wednesday afternoon. Practically only two new points are developed in the official advices, the one being that the Machias, Commander Merry, was a spectator if not an actual participant in the battle, and the other that the conflict lasted from 1:40 p. m. until 3 p. m., when the vessels retired to their outer anchorage.

The report of the fight made to the navy department is from Commander Merry, the senior officer of the fleet. He incloses skeleton reports from Commander Todd of the Wilmington and Lieutenant Bernardou, commander of the Winslow. The reports speak in high terms of the management of the vessels and the conduct of the men, Commander Todd referring particularly to the handling of the Winslow in the hot fire as "highly meritorious."

Lieutenant Bernardou's report indicates that the Winslow was riddled by the enemy's fire, but he believes that she can be so repaired as again to render her efficient.

Appended is the text of the dispatch received by the department from Commander Merry. The dispatch is dated Key West, May 12, and was received at the department at 9:40 last night:

"The arrival of the Wilmington and the Winslow off Cardenas this morning induced me to confer with Commander Todd of the Wilmington on the subject of attacking and cutting out three small gunboats in the harbor.

"The Machias, Wilmington, Hudson and Winslow proceeded in as far as the obstructions would allow. The Machias took position 2,100 yards northeast of Diana Caya. The Wilmington, Hudson and Winslow entered the inner harbor between Romero and Blanco Cayas, where there were no mines, and were soon steaming into Cardenas bay. At 1:40 p. m. fire opened from these vessels and continued until 3 p. m., when they started to return to the outer anchorage. I inclose reports of Todd and Bernardou."

Commander Todd reports:

"It was impossible for the Wilmington to approach nearer than 2,000 yards. The Spanish gunboats could not be seen from this distance, and the Winslow was directed to go nearer to see if she could determine where they were lying. She had gone only 700 yards inside the Wilmington when she was fired upon from a gunboat. The Wilmington and Winslow returned the fire. After a rapid exchange of shots for 15 or 20 minutes, in which a shore battery is supposed to have been engaged, it became evident that the Winslow could not steer. At this time the Hudson came up and opened fire, and the Winslow asked to be towed out, as she was disabled. The torpedo boat seemed to be the only target at which the enemy fired. She was struck several times. One engine was disabled, the steering gear shot away, and one boiler was disabled. Her commanding officer was wounded, but not seriously. Ensign Bagley was fatally wounded and died before he could be brought on board the Wilmington. John Varvares, oiler, and John Deneefe, first class fireman, were killed on board the Winslow. Two other men were fatally wounded. One of them, J. V. Meek, first class fireman, died in a boat while being transferred from his ship. The other, Josiah Tunell, ship's cook, first class, died after being brought on board the Wilmington. He was struck twice. No other casualties occurred except on the Winslow. The handling of the Winslow in the hot fire was highly meritorious. The commanding officer of the Winslow desires through me to commend to the department the general conduct of his crew, especially that of Chief Gunner's Mate Brady."

Lieutenant Bernardou of the Winslow reports:

"I was directed by Commander Todd to approach a small steamer alongside the wharf at the eastern end of the town and examine her character. We steamed toward Moal at full speed. On approaching within 1,500 yards a gunboat and battery on shore opened fire. The Winslow returned and maintained the fire until the end of the action. She was riddled by shells of caliber of 2½ to 3 inches. She was finally towed out of range by the revenue cutter Hudson. Casualties as reported this morning. I desire to express my thanks to Lieutenant Newcomb, commanding officer of the United States revenue cutter Hudson. When under heavy fire, he towed this vessel out of action. My opinion is the Winslow can be repaired so as to render her again efficient. Full report mailed."

The Wilmington was the most formidable vessel in the American line of attack, and yet she was nothing more than a gunboat of moderate size, being of 1,392 tons and carrying a battery of eight 4 inch guns and some smaller guns. The Hudson was not long ago employed as a harbor revenue cutter at New York. As one of the officers put it, she is nothing more than a big launch, 97 feet long by 27 feet beam, drawing 8 feet 10 inches and with a speed of 13 knots and a tonnage of 174. Her battery is insignificant, being made up of two 6 pounders and a machine gun. The Winslow is one of the newer torpedo boats of the navy, built at the Columbian Iron works, her tonnage being 142 and her speed 24½ knots. She is 175 feet long by 17 feet beam and 5 feet 6 inches depth. She is a torpedo boat pure and simple, for besides her torpedo tubes her only weapons of defense are three 1 poundr guns.

This statement shows that three boats were ridiculously inadequate in the matter of battery power, with only a few 4 inch guns, to contend with any kind of shore batteries, much less the rather effective and modern works at Cardenas.

Lieutenant Berrardou, the commander of the Winslow, who was wounded, is one of the very few men who have received the thanks of the secretary of the navy for gallant conduct and good judgment. He started with the Winslow from Newport last February to join the squadron at Key West. He had scarcely disappeared from sight when one of the most terrific gales experienced for years swept over the Atlantic coast. The torpedo boats are not good sea boats, and the Winslow was just out of the builders' hands and had not been thoroughly tested. The navy department was in the greatest apprehension for her safety when she turned up at Delaware breakwater. In the height of the gale, when the best seamanship was required to keep the little torpedo boat above the water, Lieutenant Bernardou descovered two poor fellows adrift on one of the big garbage scows, blown away from New York without food or water. Regardless of the great risk to himself and his little boat, by adroit handling of the craft he managed to rescue the men and bring them to the breakwater. Ensign Bagley was with him on that trip and assisted in the rescue, which earned the commander a letter of thanks from the secretary of the navy.

Cardenas has figured before in Cuba's struggle for liberty. Secretary Quesada of the Cuban delegation said that it was the point at which General Lopez made his first landing with an American expedition which opened a former revolt against the power of Spain. At present it is one of the two outside limits of the section made subject to blockade by the proclamation of President McKinley, which recited that the blockade would be maintained from Cardenas to Bahia Honda.

It is now known that the American boats made furious havoc with Cardenas harbor and town. The captain of the Hudson said:

"I know we destroyed a large part of their town near the wharfs, burned one of their gunboats and, I think, destroyed two other torpedo destroyers. We were in a vortex of shot, shell and smoke and could not tell accurately, but we saw one of their boats on fire and sinking soon after the action began. Then a large building near the wharf—I think the barracks—took fire, and many other buildings were soon burning. The Spanish had masked batteries on all sides of us, hidden in bushes and behind houses. They set a trap for us. As soon as we got within range of their batteries they would move them. I think their guns were field pieces. Our large boats could not get into the harbor to help us on account of the shallow water."

Blanco's Account.

MADRID, May 13.—A dispatch from Havana says:

"At 8 o'clock Wednesday morning three large and three small American ships appeared off Cardenas. A small boat was detached with some marines who landed near the fort and seized it. They also seized the semaphore station, taking the coast guards prisoners.

"In the meanwhile the warships began a furious canponade. Cardenas does not possess defenses of any kind, and only the little gunboats Ligera and Antonio Lopez were in port. They replied to the attack. The Antonio Lopez was disabled. But 300 volunteers defended the town, prevented a landing and compelled the American ships to retire with considerable loss.

"A Spanish sergeant and seven soldiers were wounded.

"Captain General Blanco has congratulated the authorities of Cardenas."

Effect at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The setback received by the American blockading squadron in the engagement in Cardenas harbor Wednesday and the loss of five lives on board the torpedo boat Winslow had a sobering effect on the element in the navy which is crying out for rapid action and efforts at destroying batteries with unarmored ships. There probably will be some sort of inquiry instituted to ascertain the responsibility for sending such unprotected shells as the Winslow against fortified ports. It is miraculous in the opinion of the older officers at the department that the damage and loss of life were confined to the Winslow, for the other boats with her were very little better off in the matter of protection and scarcely any of them could resist the fire of a small rifle. It is likely that if such work as was attempted at Cardenas is to be done hereafter the task will be assigned to more formidable craft.

ANARCHY IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Insurgents Are Uncontrollable—A Large Force Needed.

HONGKONG, May 13.—The British second class gun vessel Linnet has arrived here with news from the Philippine islands. She left Manilla on Monday last and reports that the insurgents are uncontrollable. The whole country, it appears, is in a state of anarchy, and Rear Admiral Dewey is powerless to restore order.

The officers of the Linnet add that even if Spanish rule is abolished it will require a large force with especial training to restore order in the interior. In the meantime the Spaniards in Manilla refuse to submit, and Admiral Dewey is unwilling to bombard the town. He hopes to starve the place into submission, but the Spaniards are confident of being able to hold out. They allege they have ample supplies for 25,000 regular troops and thousands of volunteers beyond the range of the United States warships, and they are defying the Americans in the hope of European intervention.

Two German warships, one French warship and a Japanese warship are now at Manilla. A Russian vessel is expected there shortly.

A strong anti-British feeling exists among the populace at Manilla, and the people are desperate and starving.

Nihilist Plot.

ROME, May 13.—Stories are published here confirming the reports that the police have seized at the residence of Mme Kulicieff, a noted nihilist, who is closely associated with the socialist leader Turati, not only correspondence relating to the organization of the disorders, but the outlines of the whole concerted scheme for a revolution, comprising several republican, socialist and anarchist leaders.

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CAPE VERDE FLEET

Admiral Bermejo Says It Is on Its Way to Cuba.

SEEN OFF MARTINIQUE.

New York Herald's Correspondent Confirms the Report.

FOUR SPANISH MINISTERS RESIGN.

A New Cabinet About to Be Formed, With Sagasta at the Head—Will Favor Peace at Any Price.

Spaniards Losing Hope.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The Herald has received this dispatch, dated yesterday, from its special correspondent at Martinique:

"The Spanish torpedo destroyer Furor arrived at this port late last night, but immediately put to sea. Her arrival caused tremendous excitement.

About 5 o'clock this afternoon the Spanish destroyer Terror arrived. As I send this dispatch five Spanish war vessels are in sight, bound northward, apparently in the direction of Cuba. They are the Spanish Cape Verde fleet.

"The United States scouting vessel Harvard is in port. She came here to send dispatches to the government in Washington. As a Spanish vessel was in port, and left after the Harvard arrived, the port authorities served notice on Captain Cotton that he would not be allowed to leave until 24 hours after the departure of the Spanish vessel."

Admiral Bermejo's Statement.

LONDON, May 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail, telegraphing late Thursday night, says:

"Admiral Bermejo admitted tonight that the Cape Verde squadron is now at Fort de France, on the west coast of Martinique, French West Indies."

SPANISH MINISTERS RESIGN.

Moret, Gullon, Bermejo and Xiquena Leave the Cabinet.

MADRID, May 13.—It is said that Senor Moret, secretary for the colonies, and Senor Gullon, foreign minister, have resigned.

Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, and Count Xiquena, minister of public works, are also said to have resigned.

Admiral Bermejo, on learning of the Cavite disaster, told Senor Sagasta that he must resign owing to the delicacy of his position, though he felt that he was not responsible for the state of the defenses of Manilla.

Senor Moret pleaded weariness and Count Xiquena illness.

According to the latest forecast, the new ministry will consist of Senor Sagasta as president, Senor C. Groisard, minister of justice in the dissolving cabinet, as minister of foreign affairs; Senor Aunon as minister of marine, Senor Romero Giron as minister of justice and the Duke of Veragua, the descendant of Columbus, as minister of public works, agriculture and commerce.

The new cabinet will probably be constituted tomorrow. The general opinion is that it will endure until the budget is passed and collapse at the first opportunity afterward.

The changes, however, are pacific in tendency, Senor Gullon having been the most warlike element in the dissolving cabinet.

Owing to the increase in the prices of food there have been serious disturbances at the Rio Tinto mines, province of Huelva. The rioters wrecked the octroi office and sacked a number of tobacco stores. The military now occupy the whole mining district.

No ministry that included Senores Moret and Gullon could possibly enter upon negotiations for peace with America on the basis of the cession of Cuba and Puerto Rico, which, it is declared the new cabinet will do immediately after it is formed. The importance, therefore, to America of the political situation here is manifest and no secret.

Senor Gullon was one of the stumbling blocks in the way of a peaceful solution of the question at issue between America and Spain before war was declared. His removal became imperative from the moment the Manilla disaster made it clear that to carry on a warlike policy any further meant ruin for Spain.

As the man most closely identified with the scheme for an autonomous Cuba, Senor Moret could not possibly retain office after the failure of his scheme to secure that peace which he claimed it would be the only means of obtaining. It will be a long time before his countrymen forgive his phrase, "Autonomy means peace." His retirement, therefore, is also a necessity.

Admiral Bermejo is held too much responsible in the public mind for his lack of foresight which led to the defeat at Manilla for his retention in a remodeled cabinet to be even considered.

A prominent Spanish statesman said last night to a press representative:

"It would be idle to deny that the government, no matter from which party it is drawn must devote its energies to re-establishing peaceful relations with the United States. The war cannot be prolonged. Even should Spain win a naval engagement in the Antillian waters it would only make matters more desperate by wounding American amour propre, while should she lose it the terms the United States would ask as the price of concluding peace would be only the more severe.

"This all parties, no matter of what political color are agreed upon. The only thing, therefore left for Spain to do is to try to secure peace upon the most favorable terms possible now. As every declaration of President McKinley has been dictated with the avowed object of securing the independence of Cuba and Puerto Rico, the most responsible men here are convinced that to fight any longer would be folly, while peace might be secured and the Philippines retained by giving up Spain's possessions in the Antilles."

Spanish Ships at Las Palmas.

LONDON, May 13.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Funchal, capital of Madeira, says that four torpedo boats arrived at Las Palmas last Saturday.

Refugees From Navassa.

KEY WEST, May 13.—Seventy-five American refugees, the entire population of the island of Navassa, southeast of Cuba, arrived here yesterday afternoon. They are all men, 11 of them whites. They were taken off by the gunboat Castine.

Navassa island is owned by the Baltimore Phosphate company, and the Americans who are employed by the owners of the island feared attack and massacre by the Spaniards.

Spanish Steamer Aground.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13.—A large white steamship is stranded off Carolina beach, 12 miles below Wilmington, said to be flying the Spanish flag.

Temerario Out of Danger

ROSARIO, Argentine, May 13.—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario has passed up the Parana river.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
New York	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	—6

Hits—Brooklyn, 9; New York, 10. Errors—Brooklyn, 1; New York, 1.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	—8
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—5

Hits—Cincinnati, 9; St. Louis, 10. Errors—Cincinnati, 1; St. Louis, 5.

Second game—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	*—3
St Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2

Hits—Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 7. Errors—Cincinnati, 0; St. Louis, 3.

At Boston—

Boston	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	7	*—15
Baltimore	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2—6

Hits—Boston, 13; Baltimore, 10. Errors—Boston, 3; Baltimore, 5.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	4	0	1	3	0	2	0	2	*—12
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2—4

Hits—Cleveland, 15; Chicago, 10. Errors—Cleveland, 3; Chicago, 5.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
Louisville	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

Hits—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 5. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Louisville, 1.

Table of Percentages.

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Cincinnati	15	4	.785
Cleveland	14	6	.700
Baltimore	9	5	.643
Boston	12	9	.572
Brooklyn	9	7	.563
Chicago	9	8	.529
New York	9	8	.529
Pittsburg	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Louisville	6	17	.261
Washington	4	13	.235
St. Louis	4	13	.235

GOING TO JAIL IN STYLE.

The Unique Way They Have of Surrendering to the Law in Germany.

Mark Twain has described the students' prison in German universities and the police constable or beadle who addresses his captive thus: "When will it be convenient for you to be locked up?" Then the student consults his engagement list and names the day. But this spirit of quiet resignation to the needs of the law seems to be a feature of the German generally, says the Pall Mall Gazette. Witness thereto is a scene which lately took place before the gates of the Rummelsburg prison near Berlin. A bicycle party rode up at full speed and halted before the iron-sheeted doors. There were three gentlemen and three ladies; they had ridden up in pairs, and when they dismounted they rested their bicycles against the prison walls. Then they grouped themselves in a picturesque circle before the gate, and champagne bottles and glasses appeared in the gentlemen's hands. They drank a toast to their next meeting and sang "When Mortals Part" and prison walls intervene. Then, having taken the pledge of fidelity in the form of a kiss (they would probably have objected to taking the pledge in any other form), the bridegrooms separated from the brides. The former vanished, man and machine, within the prison walls; the ladies mounted and rode resignedly away. The criminals had been guilty of rioting and reveling on New Year's night. They and their bikes had only a few days to serve.

THE MENDING HABIT.

Humorist Burdette Pleasingly Points Out the Danger of Becoming a Confirmed Cobbler.

"Let a man once fall in the habit of pottering, of tinkering at his house, his body, his character, and always there is danger that he will become a confirmed cobbler," writes Robert J. Burdette, of the "Mending Basket," in Ladies Home Journal. "Where he should rip off a rotting roof from ridge to cornice, he will stick in a shingle, a piece of slate, a scrap of tin, amid everincreasing leaks, dry rot and general decay. He braces and bolsters and patches walls and fences until his farm looks as though it had a combination of St. Vitus' dance and delirium tremens. He tinkers at his poor, perishing frame with cure-alls and lotions, pills and plasters. He braces up his decaying virtues with good resolutions, and poultices his sins with good intentions. He mends his follies with certain or rather, uncertain—limitations. And, after all, he is the same old man. Decayed and decaying, weak here and warped there; out of plumb, discounted and covered with patches that do not renew him nor mend him at all, but merely emphasize his decrepitude."

ELECTRICAL FLASHES.

Among recent patents is one for a self-restoring annunciator, which, after displaying the signal for a short time, automatically restores itself without the aid of an attachment.

There is a bill in the United States senate providing that all overhead electric wires in the District of Columbia, within fire limits, be removed within one year from the passage of the act.

It is said the Third Avenue Railroad company of New York intends to adopt electric traction on all its existing lines and on others to be built. The conduit trolley system will be used. The improvements contemplated will cost several millions of dollars.

Among the latest electrical patents granted is one for a polarized signal bell, which permits the calling currents of other bells to pass through without ringing it, while it is responsive to its own predetermined signals, which are of varying current strength.

According to the Electrical Review, the oil lamps used to illuminate a part of the Fourth avenue tunnel in New York city have been supplanted with incandescent electric lights. Groups of lights containing five globes are placed at intervals of every 50 feet, while at the Thirty-eighth and Fortieth street stairways red lamps indicate the exits.

A 108-mile electric transmission plant is reported to be under consideration in southern California. The undertaking involves the erection of a dam across the Kern river in Kern county, Cal., and the construction of a line to convey the high tension current to Los Angeles. The Kern river drains an area of some 2,343 square miles, and a total of about 12,000 horse-power can be obtained. A pressure of 30,000 volts is proposed for transmission. While this is exceptionally high, the dry atmosphere and infrequent rainfalls warrant its adoption. The dam will form a storage reservoir with a volume of about 13,721,400,000 gallons, or the equivalent of 42,000 acre-feet. Should the project be carried out, it would be by far the longest electric power transmission line in the world.

AMONG THE WRITERS.

Frances Hodgson Burnett used to do all her writing seated on a low chair or stool, with an atlas on her knees for a desk. Lately, however, she uses a table in her library.

"I went back upon my accounts and found that in 15 years I had lost nearly £1,200." Such was Herbert Spencer's experience of publishing the "System of Philosophy." It is satisfactory to find that the tide turned later and that the books have been paying and paying well for many years.

Paul Bourget is understood to be at last satisfied with a novel he has had in hand for some time. The title he originally gave the work was "Trois Ames d'Artistes," but it will probably appear in the spring as "La Duchesse Bleue." M. Bourget, who is staying at his villa, the Plantiers, near Hyeres, is also at work on another novel, to be called "La Seve."

The third of the Critic's new series of "Authors at Home" is devoted to Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, one of the most famous of living American physicians. Like Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Dr. Mitchell is no less eminent in letters than in medicine and bids fair to become even more so. Unlike Dr. Holmes, however, it is in fiction that his greatest success has been made, and there are many who regard "Hugh Wynne" as one of the finest historical novels ever written in America.

HINTS FOR THE COOK.

Never pierce meat while cooking or the juices will escape.

Veal must never be laid on a dish, but hung in an airy place till cooked.

Egg shells should be thrown into the stockpot directly the contents are used.

Choose butter by its fresh odor, freedom from buttermilk and streaks of color.

Fish for frying should be dried thoroughly and dredged thickly with flour before being brushed over with egg and breadcrumbs.

To scald milk set it in a jug or basin in a pan of cold water over the fire. When the water boils the milk is scalded.

When flavoring soup never use powdered spices, as they form a sediment at the bottom of the plate and spoil the appearance. Whole cloves and other spices should be stuck into the vegetables while boiling. Long pepper is superior to ground, but it requires several hours' boiling.

LONG FINGER NAILS.

In Nubia the long nail is regarded as indicative of good breeding. The aristocrats constantly subject their finger-tips to cedar wood fire to insure a good growth.

In both China and Siam the owners of long nails wear metal cases over them to preserve them, made of gold or silver, and jeweled. While long nails are not regarded as singular in China they are rarely met with except on fanatics and pedantic scholars.

Among the fakirs in Hindoostan a peculiar custom is that of holding the hand tightly clenched and in one position so long that at last the nails grow through the palm, emerging at the back of the hand and growing thence almost to the wrist. When the wasted muscles refuse to support the arm any longer it is bound in position with cords.

The Siamese hold the long finger nail in the same reverence we hold the family tree. Many of them never have had their nails cut from the day of their birth. On the first finger the nail is of moderate length — three or four inches—while on the other fingers the nails grow occasionally to two feet. The thumb nail, which is allowed to grow long, after reaching a certain length curves around like a corkscrew.

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MILLINERY.

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This week we will give you a peep at the very latest Parisian ideas for early summer wear. All are beautifully conceived, artistically executed, made of the choicest and most exquisite materials, and they are lower priced than you would dare to guess.

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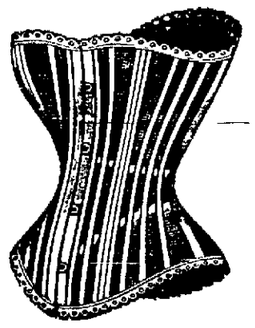

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For this week's selling, we have 25 dozen Summer Corsets, as good as you can get anywhere for 49c. At Tompkins', this week, 25c each.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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GOING EAST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
15	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 19	New York Special	6.01 "	
29	Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.35 a.m.
14	Orange Co. Ex., G.M.	7.15 "	....7.19 "
28	Mountain Ex., T	8.22 "	.... 8.26 "
69	Del. Val. Ex. (M.F.G.)	10.45 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. except Su)	12.35 p.m.	....12.37 p.m
20	Way, A. M. F. G.	4.10 "	....4.13 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	7.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	5.55 "	
22	F. J. Local T.	7.20 "	....7.25
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
686	F. J. Local (Sun only) M. F. and G. T.	8.20 a.m.	
690	F. J. Local (Sun only) "G"	8.05 p.m.	
16	Milk (Sunday only)	4.05 p.m.	

GOING WEST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.35 "	....10.39 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	†12.55 "	
	9 Corning Express	11.25 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.07 p.m
	25 Port Jervis Exp.	3.42 "	.... 3.47 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
	27 Mountain Exp.	4.42 "	.... 4.46 "
	13 Orange Co. Exp.	4.46 "	.... 4.51 "
	29 Middletown Way ar.	5.05 "	.... 5.09 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	2.54 "	
	29 Way	8.15 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.15 "	
691	Sunday Local	10.30 a.m.	
689	P. J. Way (Sun only)	5.05 p.m	
617	" " "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave Rector st Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 1.45 p. m. 12.10 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
680	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" "		6.55 p.m
681	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a.m

COMING SOUTH.

*116	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*120	" " " "	5.40 p.m

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OBITUARY.

Charles Young.

Charles Young, a brother of John M. Young, of this city, died very suddenly, Thursday, at his home in Port Jervis, of heart failure. He was a son of Isaac Young, and was born in Sussex county. He had resided in Port Jervis since 1851, and was highly esteemed.

Mrs. Julia Drake.

Mrs. Julia Drake, widow of the late Ira Drake, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel K. Carpenter, in Port Jervis, Thursday morning, of the debility of old age.

She is survived by three sons and three daughters, of whom two live in this section, Isaac K., of Johnson, and Mrs. David P. Ayres, of Bullville.

Christopher P. Mould.

Christopher P. Mould, for many years a well known resident of the town of Montgomery, died, Wednesday, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Trumper, at Rocklet, aged eighty-three years. A son, Joseph C. Mould, agent of the Wallkill Valley road at Roudout, survives him.

John M. Knapp.

John M. Knapp, a well known citizen of the town of Chester, died about 1 o'clock, Thursday, at his home near Sugar Loaf. Mr. Knapp represented his town in the Board of Supervisors, for several terms, and exerted a wide influence in the affairs of his town. He was an enthusiastic sportsman and one of the best known hunters in this section.

The funeral will be held Saturday.

Mrs. Abigail Writer.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

Abigail Penney Writer, relict of the late Aaron K. Writer, died, Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, of general debility, at the age of eighty-nine years, nine months and eight days. Deceased was the daughter of Daniel Downs Penney and Lucy Ketcham Penney. She was the last of a large family, and was the mother of Dr. Theodore Writer, of Otisville; Mrs. Josephine Penney, of Goshen, and Louise, the youngest.

The funeral will be held, Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her late residence. Interment in Mount Hope cemetery.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SUPERVISORS

The Good Roads Question to be Considered May 20.

A special meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this county will be held in its rooms in Goshen, on Friday, May 20, for the purpose of considering the matter of good roads. The members are desirous that the county should be well represented by its citizens and taxpayers in general. The privilege is extended to all who desire to be heard to state their views in this matter of good roads before any definite action is taken.

Opportunity to Visit "Our Boys in Blue."

The New York, Ontario and Western Railway on Sunday, May 15th, will run special train from Delhi, stopping at Walton, Cadosia, Rockland, Livingston Manor, Liberty and Middletown to Weehawken, there connecting with boat for Long Island City, thence by special train to Camp Black, Hempstead Plains. Exceedingly low rates, $1.50 from Middletown, will prevail, and a large excursion is anticipated. The train will leave Delhi at 5 a. m., Livingston Manor at 7, Middletown at 8:30, and the excursionists will reach Camp Black at 12:30. Returning the train will leave Camp Black at 5:30 p. m., reaching Middletown at 9 and Walton at 12.01. sw2t&d5t

Lightning Strokes in Thursday Afternoon's Shower.

The storm which passed over this city, Thursday afternoon, was very light as compared with its severity from Goshen to Passaic. A house was struck by lightning, but the torrent of rain is said to have extinguished the fire. A barn is said to have been struck east of this city. At this writing no further particulars have been learned.

A Flag With a History.

From the Sussex Register.

Among the flags displayed in Newton is one with a history. Eighty-five years ago it flew from the captain's gig of the U. S. frigate Constitution and so far as we know is the only naval flag of that period now flying anywhere. Rev. C. H. Sherwood is the happy owner of this flag and he prizes it most dearly.

Erie Railroad's Increased Earnings.

The Erie Railroad for the quarter ended March 31st earned gross $6,547,948, an increase of $289,349; net $1,479,190, an increase of $74,904; total income $1,508,002, an increase of $67,705; deficit $596,560, a decrease of $87,973; cash on hand, $1,228,248; surplus, $1,092, 374.

A Sussex County's Farmer's Sudden Death.

George Smith, one of the well known Smith brothers, at Fredon, died very suddenly, Tuesday morning. He was out in the field on a load of hay when taken ill, and was helped off the load and towards the house, but had gone only about a hundred yards when he expired.

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BULLVILLE.

Farm Work Delayed—The Drainage Case—Getting Out Timber—Erecting a Monument—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Some of our farmers, owing to the wet weather, have not sowed their oats yet.

—The commission in the Bullville drainage case of George W. Evans against J. E. Miller and T. M. Roberson, a proceeding which is creating wide-spread interest in this part of the country, met in this village, Thursday afternoon, to take further evidence. My opinion of the case is that the expense for some one to pay will be more than the four or five acres of swamp land reclaimed is worth.

—Howell & Cassidy, the timbermen from Tuxedo, who last spring purchased the thirty acre wood lot of Jeremiah Collins, on the Horace Bull farm, near this village, have their steam saw mill running at full force, and ship from this station one or two cars of timber every week.

—The E. B. Koch Granite Company, of Middletown, is erecting a large monument on the Ayres family lot in the cemetery at this place, in memory of the late D. P. Ayres, who was killed at the Crawford Junction crossing, last summer, by an O. and W. train.

—Presiding Elder Andrew Scriber will hold the first quarterly conference of the year at the parsonage, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Several at this place have received very interesting letters from our soldier boy, Frank Sherer, who is now at Camp Black with the 24th Separate Company.

—Miss Lizzie Gardner, of Middletown, spent Sunday and Monday with her friend, Miss Lillian Ayres, near this place.

—Daniel M. Bull, who has been on a week's visit to his home near this place, left, Tuesday morning, for Pittsburg, Pa.

—Mrs. James B. Montgomery is spending a week with friends in New York city and Newburgh.

PINE BUSH.

A Patriotic Service—Loyal Temperance Legion Entertainment.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Graham's Church will hold a patriotic service, Sunday evening, May 15, at 6:30. There will be a short address by the pastor and song service by quartette and others. The offering will be for Y. M. C. A. work among the soldiers. All invited.

—The Loyal Temperance Legion of Pine Bush will give an entertainment in Wallace Hall, Friday evening, May 20, when Yankee Doodle and Columbia will introduce "Mother Goose and Her Temperance Family." Come and see their quaint costumes and hear their inspiring songs. The will be other attractions also. Admission 25 cents; children under twelve 10 cents. Doors open at 7:30. Entertainment will commence at 8.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

A New Peddling Wagon—Change of Date of Concert—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Samuel Morehouse has started a wagon to sell all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

—Geo. F. Harding, sign artist of Wurtsboro, has been in town for two days doing lettering on new meat wagons for our butchers.

—We understand that the Wakeman property in this village is for rent. This would make a very desirable place for city people who would like to board themselves.

—Don't forget that the date of Prof. Yerbury's concert has been changed from May 13 to May 30.

—V. H. Miller caught a very fine string of fish, Thursday morning, in the kill.

HOWELLS.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The Rev. George S. Hall, who has been confined to the house for over two weeks with an attack of the grip and bronchitis, is able to be out again and expects to preach on Sunday morning. Mrs. Hall, likewise, has been suffering from the grip, but is now better.

SCOTCHTOWN.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Rev. J. R. Mann, having recovered from his recent illness, expects to occupy the pulpit, Sunday, May 15th. There will, therefore, be service on that day at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

"Lord Willie" Coutant Insane.

From the Newburgh Press.

It is said that the physicians will report to the court that "Lord" Coutant is a victim of paresis and mentally irresponsible for his acts.

Bought a Liberty Hotel.

It is reported on good authority that George and Fred Gosselin, of Napanoch, have purchased the Hotel Stanton in Liberty and will take possession at once.

To Build a New Residence.

Contractor Edwin McWilliams staked out the grounds for a fine residence on the Carpenter farm, near Dolsontown, Thursday.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of the results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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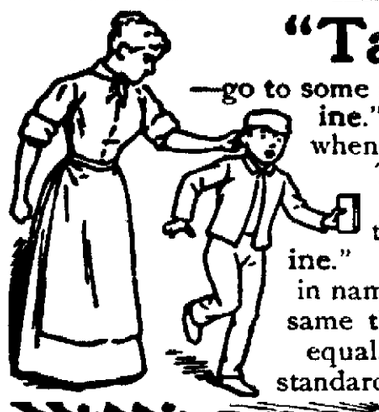

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A full line of Children's Bonnets, silk and lace, from	5c up	100 feet Clothes Line	15 cents
Children's School Handkerchiefs	1c each	Whitewash Brushes with long handles	8c up
Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	3c each	Stove Brushes	5 cents
Neckwear.		Dusting Brushes	10c up
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Ladies' Ribbed Vests, trimmed neck, from	4c up	Varnish Brushes	5c up
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Increasing cloudiness, colder, to-night; Saturday, fair weather, westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 72°; 3 p. m., 74°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 15-18—Excursion to Utica, via Erie Railroad.
—May 15—Excursion to Hempstead, L. I., via O. and W. Railroad.
—May 19—Special appropriation meeting, at Common Council rooms.
—May 19—"Sweet Inniscarra," at Casino.
—May 20—Patriotic entertainment, at St Paul's M. E. Church.
—May 26—Dance of McQuoid Engine Co., at truck house.
—June 3—Patriotic entertainment, at Y. M. C. rooms.
—June 15—First annual picnic of O. and W Silver Band, at Maennerchor Park.

The Winslow was hit over twenty times in the fight at Cardenas, Wednesday. That seems to do away with the delusion that the Spanish cannot hit anything. The crippling of the Winslow and the killing of five of her crew will be likely to teach other vessels of our fleet that prudence is as necessary as bravery.

Some of the soldiers in the camps at Hempstead and Peekskill are said to be suffering for the want of such necessaries as warm socks and changes of underclothing. That ought not to be. Where's that million dollars that was appropriated with such dramatic effect on the last day of the legislative session for the purpose of properly equipping and comfortably maintaining the State troops? It is most unseemly that New York's soldiers should be the recipients of private charity. There are a good many reasons for believing that the dress parade soldiers whom Gov. Black put in charge of the State's military affairs for political reasons are utterly incompetent to cope with existing conditions. But it is a cruel wrong that the State troops should suffer because of official imbecility.

HYMENEAL.

Corwin—Davenport.

S. W. Corwin, of Edenton, N. C., and Miss May Davenport, of Jersey City, were married at the residence of H. T. Buchanan, Bayonne, N. J., Tuesday, Rev. H. W. F. Jones, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The groom was born near Otisville, and made his home for several years with his aunt, Mrs. James Easton, of the latter place. The bride was also a resident of Otisville for about six years.

The happy couple will make their home at Edenton, N. C., where a house is prepared to receive them. Mr. Corwin and his brother, Horton Corwin, Jr., are associated with the Brauning manufacturing plant in the South.

LIEUTENANT STIVERS'S SUCCESSOR

Members of the 24th Fear That He May Be Appointed by Col. Barber.

A gentleman, who was at Camp Black, Thursday, states that the boys of the 24th understand that Col. Barber will have the appointment of a first lieutenant in the place of L. S. Stivers, who failed to pass the medical examination, and they were worried accordingly. The boys do not want a political officer squatted upon them. Perhaps their fears are groundless, for it would seem as if they might elect their own first lieutenant before they are mustered into the service.

The Orange County's Brewing Company's Beer.

The first beer from the Orange County Brewing Company to be placed on sale will be ready May 27 or 28, two weeks from to-day.

The ice machine at the brewery is working splendidly, and the Hogan boilers were tested Friday and to-day and found to be in as perfect condition as when fires were first built under them.

In the Social World.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knapp entertained the Highland avenue whist club at their home Thursday night. Flag favors were given each guest, and the whist favors were awarded to Dr. and Mrs. Foote.

A Day's Furlough for a 24th Man.

Erie Yardmaster D. W. Shaw, who is with the 24th, spent Thursday night in Port Jervis, having received a twenty-four hour furlough. He returned to camp on the Mountain Express, to-day.

The evidence in the case proves Hood's Sarsaparilla cures scrofula, salt rheum, boils, humors, and all eruptions.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Choir Rehearsal—Kicked by a Horse—New Electric Lights—Death of Julia McElroy.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The Presbyterian Church choir will meet, to-night, and rehearse a musical programme to be rendered at the Cataract services, Sunday night.

—John Singen is going about with his head tied up, the result of a kick by a horse.

—Two electric lights have been put up on South street, near the residence of ex-Senator McCarty.

—Julia McElroy, daughter of Wm. McElroy, died at 3 a. m., Thursday, at her home in this village, after a lingering illness. Her age was about nineteen years.

CYCLONE AT WARWICK.

Swooped Down on Lazaer's Brick Block, Unroofed It and Hurled the Roof Into the Street—The Wind's Resistless Force—Building and Stock Greatly Damaged by Floods of Rain.

The shower which passed over Warwick about 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, was very heavy and was accompanied by a small cyclone which spent its force with destructive energy on W. C. Lazaer's large brick block, occupied by his furniture and undertaking establishment.

The tin roof was torn from the building, rolled up and hurled into the street a hundred feet away. Some idea of the power of the wind may be gained from the fact that six of the large 2x8 rafters supporting the roof and the sheeting underneath it were rolled up with the tin of the roof and carried with it into the street.

Five of the six chimneys on the building were demolished and the bluestone chimney caps tumbled into the street some distance from the building.

The heavy rain of the shower poured into the unroofed building in torrents, doing great damage to Mr. Lazaer's stock and to the building itself.

Strange to say no other damage was done, the cyclone having apparently spent all its force on this one building.

A RAID IN THE COUNTRY.

Middletown Thieves Busy in the Vicinity of Howells.

Andrew T. Bertholf, of near Monhagen Lake, found, this morning, that the locks of his barn and milk house had been forced during the night. Nothing had been disturbed in the milk house, but a blanket and an overcoat were missing from the barn. Mr. Bertholf had no trouble in following the tracks of three men to the Howell farm, and from there back to the Monhagen dam and so on to this city.

The police have been notified by other parties that chicken thieves were at work in the vicinity of Howells, Thursday night.

A Cornwall Boy Very Sick at Camp Black.

Clifton Mead, of Cornwall, a member of the 10th Separate Company of Newburgh, who was transferred to the 14th of Kington, and went with it to Camp Black, is seriously ill with pneumonia. His mother is with him and has sent word to friends that there is little hope of the young man's recovery.

Charged With Shooting at an Officer.

Walter Winston, of Middle Hope, in the town of Newburgh, has been arrested on a charge of assault in the second degree. The complaint against him was made by Constable Ward, who alleges that, as he approached Winston's house to execute a warrant, the latter fired six shots at him from a revolver.

Ellenville Glass Factory Property Sold

Bailey & Deyo, who purchased the Ellenville glass factory property when it was sold at foreclosure sale, a few years ago, sold the property, Friday, to State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin, of Glenns Falls. Mr. Colvin's object in making the purchase has not been disclosed.

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COLLARS—Earl & Wilson Collars. The best fitting, best wearing collar made. A 25 cent Collar for 29 cents to close.
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—For kidney troubles, take Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Chauncey Olcott at the Casino, next Thursday evening.

—Newburgh's volunteer relief fund has passed the $3,000 mark.

—Winter grain in Orange county never looked better at this season than it now does.

—Mrs. James Reagan, of Port Jervis, was brought to the State Hospital here, Thursday.

—Remember that the rate to Camp Black by the O. and W. excursion, Sunday, is only $1.50.

—Port Jervis's trustees have appointed a committee to negotiate for a new hook and ladder truck.

—S. Lipfeld, his sons and their force of employes sent a box of supplies to W. I. French, of the 24th, to-day.

—The wonderful profusion of wild strawberry blossoms impresses all who walk or ride through the country.

—Don't forget the sale of cakes and salted peanuts, to-morrow afternoon, at the drug store of J. Erskine Mills. 1t

—Chauncey Olcott will make his annual visit at the Casino, next Thursday evening, in "Sweet Inniscarra," his new play.

—The one hundreth anniversary of the organization of Wayne county, Pa., will be celebrated at Honesdale, next Wednesday.

—The Ellenville knife works is manufacturing a knife for army use with fork and spoon fittings for which it expects a large demand.

—McMonagle & Rogers' apple blossoms, with a ground work of their famous apple blossom perfume, have attracted attention.

—The Tenth Separate Company, of Newburgh, has been recruited to full strength and if ordered into service will go with eighty-four volunteers.

—The ARGUS office is indebted to Hanford & Horton for a map of the seat of war, which is posted in the window of the business office for the geographical information of readers of bulletins.

—The O. and W. excursion to Camp Black, will afford Middletown people a chance to visit their soldier friends at small cost. The fare for the round trip will be only $1.50. The train leaves at 8:30 a. m.

PERSONAL.

—S. A. Bull went to New York city, today.

—Moses B. Wolf took supplies to the 24th boys, to-day.

—Charles Stevens, of New York, formerly of this city, is in town.

—Mrs. Harry Baker is visiting Mrs. Millspaugh at Port Jervis.

—O. G. O'Neal has taken a position with I. D. Osterhout, the undertaker.

—W. F. O'Neill went to New York, today, to act as referee in a legal matter.

—Gordon Emery, who is attending a medical college in New York, is home for the summer vacation.

—Harvey Long, foreman of Crystals, of Scranton, has notified his friends here of the arrival of an eight pound boy.

—Hon. Gilbert A. Hulse, after an illness of nearly one month's duration, is so far recovered as to be able to leave his room, to-day.

—Saul VanGorder, of Middletown, has been visiting friends in town this week. Mrs. W. B. Miller, of Middletown, is here to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. J. D. Rippert.—*Ellenville Press.*

Many Middletowners at Camp Black To-day.

A large number of Middletown people went to Camp Black, to-day, among them being Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wallace, District Attorney and Mrs. Powelson, Mrs. G. M. Millspaugh, Mrs. G. N. Clemson, Miss Florence Decker, E. T. Hauford, Cooper Degraw, C. W. Hill, C. Macardell and daughters and many others.

Will Preach to the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Rev. F. A. Heath will preach to the Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 92, Sunday night, at the First Baptist Church.

A Birthday Party.

Miss Ethel Stern entertained a party of her young friends in honor of her birthday, Thursday.

Local Railway Reports.

—The Orange County Railway reports gross earnings of $7,896.33 for the quarter, as compared with $6,637.60 for the corresponding quarter in 1897. The net income is $856.35, a gain of $649.65.

—For the quarter ending March 31st, the Lehigh and Hudson River Railway reports net earnings of $31,322.09, as against $26,562.10 for the corresponding quarter last year. After deducting fixed charges the deficit is $9,305.43, which is a decrease of $1,561.67.

THE FLYING SQUADRON

Ordered to Sail for Cuba, This Afternoon.

AFTER SPANISH FLEET!

Sampson's Squadron May Engage It To-day or To-morrow.

Schley's Squadron Ordered to Reinforce the Blockading Squadron in Cuban Waters.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

OLD POINT COMFORT, Va., May 13.—Commodore Schley is still here. It is expected that the flying squadron will sail within the next hour.

The Navy Department is understood to have received positive information that the Spanish fleet is off Martinique and making a dash in the direction of Havana. Schley's fleet is going to reinforce the blockading squadron, which, now that Sampson is bombarding San Juan, is at the mercy of Spain's powerful armored cruisers, which were cabled to move immediately after Madrid got news of Sampson's engagement.

SAMPSON AFTER SPANISH FLEET

Has Located It and Expects to Meet It To-day or To-morrow Morning at the Latest.

WASHINGTON, May 14.—Admiral Sampson cabled Secretary Long, this morning, that he had located the Spanish fleet and added that he is now on his way to meet it.

The fleets are expected to come together to-day or to-morrow morning.

It has been known for some time that the French were storing coal at Martinique and the fact that the fleet went directly there is considered here proof positive that it knew before it left Cape Verde Islands that it would be allowed to get supplies there.

The United States auxiliary cruiser, Harvard, is at St. Pierre and will be detained there until the Furor and Terror the Spanish destroyers which left there yesterday, are at a safe distance.

PORT JERVIS'S VOLUNTEERS.

Secretary of War Sends Capt. Benham to Muster Them In.

Special to the Argus.

NEW YORK, May 13.—General Butterfield, commanding Lafayette Post, G. A. R., telegraphed the Secretary of War for a United States officer to visit Port Jervis, and Capt. Benham has been sent, and will be in Port Jervis to-night, Saturday and Monday.

Commander Eckles, of Carroll Post, reports that fifty men from Port Jervis are ready to enlist. As soon as mustered in they will be sent to join regiments in the regular army. J. E. LANDY.

INVASION OF CUBA POSTPONED

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The War Department plans for the immediate invasion of Cuba has been materially changed by the news that the Spanish fleet is in the West Indian waters. It will delay the movement for a time.

Troops will now be concentrated at Chickamauga instead of Tampa.

WAITING FOR THE SPANISH FLEET

LONDON, May 13—A dispatch from St. Thomas to the *Evening News* says the American fleet is now outside San Juan awaiting the coming of the Spanish fleet.

A BRUSH WITH SPANIARDS.

The Gussie Expedition Landed After a Fight, in Which Insurgents Took Part

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KEY WEST, May 13.—The steamer Gussie, which left here with a big expedition for Cuba, on Wednesday night, had a slight engagement with the Spaniards at Cavanas, yesterday, but succeeded in accomplishing her mission.

She carried 7,000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, 100 members of the 1st Infantry and ten Cuban scouts. The gunboats Wash and Manning escorted her. Spanish soldiers opened fire upon the expedition, and the gunboats replied with effect.

On shore the battle was renewed, the Spanish troops directing a constant but inaccurate fire upon the landing party. The latter was reinforced by a body of armed insurgents, and then the Spanish force was compelled to withdraw.

THE WINSLOW NOT BADLY DAMAGED

KEY WEST, 13.—The torpedo boat Winslow came in here, last night, under her own steam. It is believed that she can be made ready for active service again in a few days.

BOMBARDMENT OF PORTO RICO.

Admiral Sampson's Official Report—Only Part of the Squadron Engaged—One Man Killed on the New York and Several Wounded—Ships Not Damaged—The Spanish Version of the Engagement.

WASHINGTON, May 13—At 7:20, this morning, the Navy Department received the following dispatch from Admiral Sampson, dated St. Thomas, May 12:

A portion of the squadron under my command reached San Juan, this morning, at daybreak. No armed vessels were found in port. As soon as it was sufficiently light we commenced an attack upon the batteries defending the city. This attack lasted about three hours and resulted in much damage to the batteries and incidentally to a portion of the city adjacent to the batteries. The batteries replied to our fire, but without material effect. One man was killed on board the New York and seven slightly wounded in the squadron. No serious damage resulted to any of our ships.

[Signed] SAMPSON.

Admiral Sampson's statement that he attacked with only a portion of his fleet is taken to indicate that he did not find it expedient to take the whole squadron into the harbor, though it is not believed he has separated his fleet.

THE SPANIARDS' VERSION.

HAVANA, via Kingston, Jamaica, May 13.—Capt. Gen. Blanco has received the following from Gen. Macras, Spanish Commander at Porto Rico:

"Eleven of the enemy's ships appeared during the early hours, yesterday, before Porto Rico and opened fire without giving warning. The port battery replied, and a severe cannonade was continued until 9 o'clock this morning. The damage done was inconsiderable and the loss insignificant."

ST. THOMAS, May 13.—Sampson attacked San Juan, yesterday, but failed to silence the forts.

HAS SAN JUAN SURRENDERED?

LONDON, May 13.—The *Evening News* published a dispatch from St. Thomas saying that San Juan de Porto Rico surrendered at 6 o'clock, last evening. Immense damage was done to the city and a number of important building collapsed.

The Iowa and Detroit fired 430 shots with terrible effect. The Americans did not attempt to take possession of or destroy the towns beyond razing the fortifications.

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

NEW YORK, May 13.—A special from St. Thomas says the casualities at San Juan on the American side were: Killed, Seaman Frank Widmark, of the New York. Wounded, Samuel Feltman, seaman, leg broken; M. G. Merkel, marine, elbow broken; R. C. Hill and John Mitchell, seamen, slightly wounded.

THE SPANISH FLEET.

Put Into Martinique to Coal and Learn the Whereabouts of American Ships—Destination of the Fleet a Secret.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, May 13.—There is great excitement here among public officials at the news of the arrival of the Spanish fleet at Martinique.

It is now said the ships went there to coal and that two large steamers loaded with coal were awaiting them. Another object of the call at Martinique was to communicate with the Spanish Government and ascertain the whereabouts of the American fleet.

Admiral Corvera now knows everything which has transpired since his departure from the Cape Verde Islands, and he has full instructions as to his future movements The fleet will leave Martinique immediately for an unknown destination. Some days may elapse before the Spanish ships are again heard from.

LONDON, May 13.—Lloyd's agent at Martinique confirm the advices to the effect that the Spanish fleet has reached Fort De France.

COALING OFF MARTINIQUE.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The Spanish fleet has come around to the west coast of Martinique and is taking coal for another voyage somewhere.

THE NEW ENGLAND COAST PATROL

WASHINGTON, May 13 — Reports of Spanish privateers along New England coast continue to make the patrol doubly alert. To-day every harbor has been notified. Seventeen craft are picketing the coast from Nova Scotia to Sandy Hook.

GOV. BLACK SAW THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Senator Platt, Gov. Black and Lieut. Gov. Woodruff saw the President for a few minutes, this morning, presumably on business relating to military matters. From the White House they went to the War Department.

INSURGENTS KILL 900 SPANIARDS

LONDON, May 13—A special dispatch from Havana, via Kingston, says there has been an engagement between the Spaniards and the insurgents, during which 900 of the former were killed. The location of the battle is not given.

TROOPS ORDERED TO CHICKAMAUGA.

WASHINGTON, May 13—Twenty thousand volunteers have been ordered to Chickamauga from New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Montana and Vermont.

TO TAMPA BY RAIL.

NEW YORK, May 13.—The 71st New York and 1st Massachusetts regiments have been ordered to Tampa by rail, instead of sea, owing to increasing sea danger.

THE SITUATION AT MANILA.

LONDON, May 13.—Lloyds has received cables from Hong Kong, which say that the blockade at Manila is strictly maintained. The cable is aboard an American vessel. Several local steamers are reported captured.

BERLIN, May 13.—The *North German Gazette* learns that the insurgent Philippines have secured all the arms stored in the Cavite arsenal. The bombardment of Manila is imminent, should the Spaniards attack the blockading squadron. All Germans are safe.

OFFICIAL NEWS OF SPANISH FLEET

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Secretary Long, this morning, received advices from Martinique that the Spanish squadron had been sighted to westward of that island. The Spanish vessels off Martinique compose the formidable squadron recently collected at the Cape Verde Islands.

It is believed the flying squadron has been sent in pursuit of the Spanish squadron.

FRANCE HAS NOT BEEN SQUARE

WASHINGTON, May 13.—The feeling here is that France has not been acting with judicial fairness in allowing the Spanish fleet to coal at Martinique.

It is also said that cable messages have been purposely delayed.

KEEPS UP THE FIGHT.

Angus Terwilliger Begins a Replevin Suit Against Mrs. Ostrander.

Groceryman Angus Terwilliger does not intend to give up his fight with Mrs. H. Ostrander yet. He has brought an action in replevin against Mrs. Ostrander and again seized the goods. The case will be tried before Justice Wiggins and a jury, Tuesday, May 24. John C. R. Taylor will appear for the plaintiff, and Thomas Watts for the defendant.

April 18, Terwilliger swore out a search warrant and had taken from the home of Mrs. Ostrander a quantity of groceries and drygoods, which he claimed had been removed from his store. After an examination before Recorder Barnes, that official ordered Terwilliger to return the goods to Mrs. Ostrander, which he did.

A short time after, Mrs. Ostrander brought suit against Terwilliger for $10,000 damages, for false arrest, imprisonment and assault.

Broke a Rib in a Middletown Hack.

From the Ellenville Press.

O. H. Hartwig was Middletown, Friday, with his wife and one of his children, and hurriedly taking a hack to catch a train the horses started suddenly and threw him against the doorway with such force as to break one of his ribs. Though he has suffered considerable pain he was not aware of the fracture until Wednesday, when Dr. Hanker examined him and found the broken rib. Mr. Hartwig has not had time to lay off, but has been hustling as usual.

The Folly of Buying from Peddlers.

The "boys" who make the Middletown Ice Company's office their rendezvous, have a great joke on that well known veteran, John Miles. He purchased a package of matches from a peddler, and left it in the ice company's office. Some one removed a number of boxes and substituted an empty cigar box, and sealed up the package. Now the boys say that when Mrs. Miles opened the package she gave Mr. Miles a lecture on the foolishness of buying from a peddler.

Epworth League Cake sale.

The young ladies of the Epworth League of St. Paul's Church will have a cake sale in the Low Building, corner of Orchard and North streets, Saturday afternoon and evening, May 14, to raise money to pay for the printing outfit for *The Announcement*. Cakes, pop-corn and cake and cream for sale.

Only Six Corporals Allowed the 24th.

Admirers of the 24th will be sorry to learn that Capt. McIntyre received orders, Thursday, to cut his list of corporals down to six, thus removing the stripes from Corporals Powelson, Harding, Tepe, Bannister, Dickerson and Dugan.

Sent to Jail for Sleeping in a Barn.

William Keough and a tramp named Joseph Delacey, who hails from Middletown, Ct., were caught in a barn on East avenue at 2 o'clock, this morning, by Officer Vail. Acting Recorder Payne sent both to Goshen for ten days.

Andrew T. Bertholf's Barn Struck by Lightning.

Lightning struck Andrew T. Bertholf's barn, near Monhagen Lake, Thursday afternoon, tearing a hole in the roof and finding its way to the ground without setting the building on fire.

Stamp Taxes

Are coming as a necessary war measure, and as a consequence medicines will be advanced in price. Therefore it is advisable to lay in a year's supply at once. If you have not yet begun your course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, buy a few bottles and begin to take it, TO-DAY. By so doing you will save money and regain health.

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Samples Free.

If you wish to test Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full post office address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., and mention this paper. We will then mail you a sample bottle free, as well as circulars giving full directions for its use. Every reader of the ARGUS can depend upon the genuineness of this liberal offer, and all sufferers from kidney troubles should take advantage of it at once.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.

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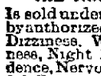

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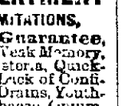

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FACTS FROM INDIANA.

They Furnish a Solution of the Road Improvement Question from a Money Standpoint.

In a recent paper Prof. W. C. Latta sets forth the results of investigations which he has made in Indiana. He sent out a large number of letters to farmers in different counties, and from the replies received he gathers the following facts:

First. The average estimated increase in the selling price of land due to existing improved highways is $6.48 per acre. The estimates from which the average is made refer in most cases to lands near the improved roads; but in a few instances they apply to all lands of the county. The average increase, therefore, of $6.48 per acre is lower than was intended for lands in the vicinity of the improved roads.

Second. The estimated average increase per acre that would result from improving all the public roads is nine dollars.

Third. The estimated average cost of converting the common public roads into improved highways is $1,146 per mile.

Fourth. The estimated average annual loss, per 100 acres, from poor roads is $76.28.

He says that if these statements are even approximately correct that they furnish a key to the satisfactory solution of the question of highway improvement from the money standpoint. On the basis of the last mentioned estimate the average annual loss per acre from poor roads is over 76 cents. In five years the losses would aggregate $2,432 for every section of land, and this sum would construct two miles at a cost of $1,216 per mile, which is $70 per mile above the estimated cost given by the farmers themselves. The present road tax which, under existing laws, is largely thrown away, would, under a proper system of road maintenance, doubtless keep improved highways in perfect repair.

The advantages to be gained he concisely says are that good roads (1) economize time and force in transportation between farm and market; (2) enable the farmer to take advantage of market fluctuations in buying and selling; (3) permit transportation of farm products and purchased commodities during times of comparative leisure; (4) reduce the wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles; (5) enhance the market value of real estate.

NEW JERSEY ESTIMATE.

Cost of Haulage Demonstrates the Advantages of Good Road Surface and Light Grades.

The annual report of the state road commissioner of New Jersey makes the following statement of the cost of haulage on various roads, and shows very concisely where the advantages of good surface and light grades come in. He says:

"It costs 9½ cents a bushel to ship wheat from Chicago to New York, a distance of 900 miles; it costs three cents a bushel to haul wheat on a level road a distance of five miles, and on sandy road it would cost nine cents per mile to haul it. The saving on a bushel of wheat with good roads for a distance of five miles would be equivalent to that of 600 miles of transportation by steamer or canal boat, or 375 miles by railroad. One mile of good roads would make a saving equal to 75 miles of railroad transportation. Thus every mile of good roads places the producer 75 miles by rail nearer to the markets. It is estimated that the cost of hauling 500,000,000 tons of farm produce to market is $2 per ton, or just about $1,000,000,000; it is also estimated that about 60 per cent. of this last amount, or $600,000,000, would be saved each year if farmers were able to do this hauling over good roads."

Wheels and Road Taxes.

The old question of whether or not bicycles should be taxed for the benefit of the road fund is to be brought up in the Ohio legislature. This is an everlasting question and it never will be settled to anyone's satisfaction until the existence of an actual, working road fund is proved. Every county has a road fund, sure enough, but the average road fund is a very indefinite thing, seldom having any other purpose than to provide salaries for politicians, who, being appointed as road commissioners, are given the pleasant occupation of discussing among themselves the best way of not improving the highways.

Wholly at State Expense.

A highway improvement bill before the New York legislature provides that the state shall bear all the expense of building highways across each county, appropriates $500,000 a year for the purpose, and limits the cost to $3,000 a mile. This measure is advocated mainly on the ground that the advantage of good roads to the cities and market towns is so great that the counties and towns should not be asked to bear any share of the expense.

The Heaviest Farm Tax.

A road supervisor in northern New York says that it costs the farmers in his section one-half as much to haul their produce three miles to the railway station as it costs them to send it 500 miles by rail after it is placed in the cars. This bad road tax could easily be reduced by one-half.

Roads and True Religion.

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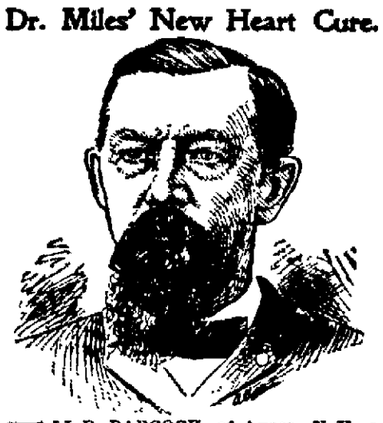

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Gen. Lyon Post	$ 50 00
Captain William Jackson Post	50 00
Steam chime whistle for Fire Department	500 00
Annual parade of Fire Department	700 00
Steam heating Excelsior's and Eagle's building and lockup	555 00
Thrall Hospital	1,000 00
Total	$2,855 00

And the said Common Council, being of the opinion that the interests of the city require the expenditure of the sums of money for the purposes above specified, do now, therefore, give public notice that on Thursday, the nineteenth day of May, 1898, a Special Election or Appropriation Meeting will be held at the Common Council Rooms, Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city of Middletown N. Y., from two o'clock in the afternoon until eight o'clock in the evening, of that day, at which time the question whether the said sums above specified shall be raised or not by general tax, will be submitted to the qualified voters for their determination.

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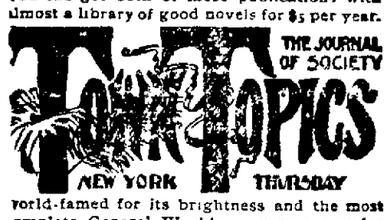

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The Young Czar of All the Russias Delivers Many Rebukes to Royalty.

There is no sovereign in Europe who has had occasion to administer so many bitter snubs to his fellow-rulers as the young emperor of Russia. Although he is in point of age, as well as the duration of his reign, the junior of nearly all, yet, just because of his silence and reserve, they all seem to be eager and anxious to force their society upon him and to pay him visits with an impressement that savors far more of vassals than of independent and friendly sovereigns, says the Washington Post. The snubs that he has administered to Emperor William have been so numerous that people have lost count of them. He has only just consented to reopen the doors of the winter palace to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, after keeping them closed against him for a couple of years. He has curtly declined to receive visits either from the prince of Montenegro, from the grand duke and grand duchess of Baden and from the disreputable ruler of Monaco, and now King Milan of Servia, having humbly craved for permission to visit St. Petersburg for the purpose of explaining to the czar why he has taken up his residence at Belgrade, Nicholas informed him that he would not permit him to set foot on Russian territory, since he has broken the solemn pledge which he had given to the late czar at the time of his abdication never to return to Servia, and was therefore unworthy of credence or of treatment as an honorable gentleman.

NOISE ANNOYS AN OYSTER.

The Slightest Disturbance Makes the Bibulous Bivalves Close Their Shells in Fear.

A customer in a fish dealer's place was leaning against a barrel of oysters when he suddenly turned and addressed the bivalves, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"Hello, there. What are you gaping for? Getting tired of being cooped up, are you?"

A woman standing near peeled timidly into the barrel. "Say," she asked, "are those oysters alive?"

"I should say they are," answered the man. "Look at them hustling for air. Keep still a minute and you'll see each one of them with mouth wide open—or shells, which amounts to the same thing."

Sure enough, after a spell of silence a queer rustling was heard in the barrel and the oysters opened their shells and gaped for air, but the slightest noise closed them again as tight as a drum.

"I'm used to their performance," said the fish dealer. "Why, you'd think sometimes they were coming out of the barrel, but they are just taking a new supply of air, and they can shut up quicker than a wink. Oysters aren't so slow after all."

"I should say not," said the woman customer, moving away from the barrel as the rustling began again.

THREE LOTS OF TEETH.

A Colorado Indian 109 Years Old Who Is Aided by Nature to Keep His Youth.

No-wa-she Jack Pota, an old Indian, who resides with his four squaws on Snake creek in the Creek nation, is one of the greatest living curiosities in this country, says the Cushing (Col.) Herald. He is said to be 109 years old, but judging from the different events which he claims happened within a lifetime he must be even older. The most remarkable feature about No-wa-she is that he has already lost two sets of teeth and now has grown a third set complete. His hair is jet black, with no signs of turning gray; his step is firm and bearing erect; he has buried 22 wives and is now living with four. He was originally a Delaware, but was captured by the Apaches when young and held for a number of years; he was adopted by the Muskogees when a middle-aged man and has been regarded as the oldest man in the tribe for the past 30 years. No-wa-she is treated with the greatest reverence by the members of the tribe, who regard him as a superior being, and the crafty old fellow doesn't hesitate to take advantage of their superstitions by accepting all the favors they feel disposed to bestow upon him.

RABBITS PUT TO GOOD USE.

The Little Animals Prove Useful in Freeing Irish Fields from Buttercups.

At last the much-abused rabbit has found a friend in the person of a well-known Irish agriculturist, who declares that the little animal has at least one good trait, says the Pall Mall Gazette. The gentleman in question owns a large tract of pasture land on the banks of the river, which of late years has been so overrun with buttercups as to very considerably interfere with the value of the ground as pasturage.

A few seasons ago a few rabbits were introduced on the farm near the river, and these soon multiplied so fast as to threaten to overrun the whole estate, but it was soon noticed that the buttercups, formerly a scourge to the pasturage, had died down to isolated clumps. On examination into the cause the farmer discovered that the rabbits had during the winter scooped out the center of the buttercup roots, with the result that these had disappeared beyond all possibility of further growth, and grass had sprung up in the place of the flowers so distasteful to the cattle.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county — The Co-Operative Building Bank, plaintiff, against Herbert B. Royce, as administrator of, etc., of Annie Priest, deceased, John Priest, Arthur V. Priest, Thomas Priest, John Priest, Jr., Theressa Priest and Philip Henry, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made in the above entitled action, on the 30th day of April, 1898, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, on the 3d day of May, 1898, I, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Russel House, a hotel kept by E. A. Brown & Son, on James street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on the 25th day of May, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the city of Middletown, county of Orange, and State of New York, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning in the westerly line of Linden Terrace, at north westerly corner of lot lately conveyed by D. R. Miller to Hannah Carey; thence along the southerly line of Carey's lot north seventy-four and three-quarter degrees west one hundred and twenty-five feet, thence along lands of said Miller north fifteen and one-fourth degrees east fifty feet, thence further along lands of said Miller south seventy four and three fourth degrees east one hundred twenty-five feet to the westerly line of Linden Terrace, thence along westerly line of Linden Terrace south fifteen and one-fourth degrees west fifty feet to place of beginning, being the same premises conveyed to said Annie Priest by David R. Miller, by deed October 30, 1893, and filed for record in Orange County Clerk's office October 16th, 1894.

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Why Farm Butter Should Be Made with the Same Care as the Best Creamery Product.

One of the problems of particular importance to the dairy interests is that of improving the quality of butter made on a great many farms. Large quantities are made in this way and a great portion of it is of quite inferior quality It is not remunerative to those who produce it, says the Indiana Farmer, and it adversely affects the general market for good butter, because it is transformed into "ladies" and "process butter," which enter into competition with genuine butter, with much the same results as follow oleomargarine competition. A good deal of the butter that is made might just as well, from the standpoint of the maker, of the industry and of the consumer, not be made at all, since it does not pay any of them. If this butter could be improved in quality it would add largely to the value of the dairy product of the country and would help its makers to earn a living. Perhaps the most serious obstacle to improving the lower grade of dairy butter is the fact that the butter in rural districts that is made on the farm is so largely sold at groceries and general stores. The buyer is principally engaged in selling goods. He must hold his trade and he purchases farm butter as a mere incident to his business. He does not, and dare not, conduct this branch of it on its merits. He is glad enough to buy good farm butter if it comes to the store, and he will set it aside for his own use or for the use of good customers, but when the maker of poor butter brings in a batch, he is afraid to refuse it or to pay less for it than he did for the good butter. He knows that he would lose the trade of the maker if he did. One farmer's wife will make good butter, but what inducement has she to try to do still better when her neighbor, who makes poor butter, gets as much a pound for it as she does, or what motive has the maker of the poor butter to make it better when she gets just as much for it as is paid for the better butter made in the neighborhood? Human nature is so constituted that the doctrine of rewards and punishment cuts a large figure with it. On the average it does not take extra trouble and pains unless it sees corresponding rewards for doing so. The quality of a large mass of farm butter would be very much improved if some way could be devised whereby every pound that is made were sold upon its actual merits, the good butter-maker receiving a good price and the maker of grease a grease price.

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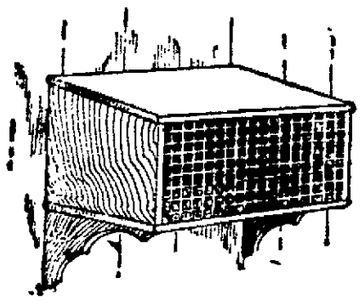
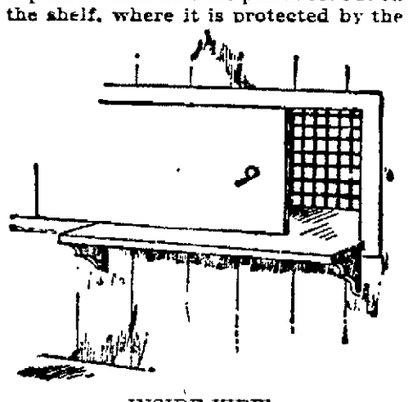
Simple Device for Protecting It Against Barn Odors Which Injure the Butter Flavor.

It is well known that milk remaining in the stable quickly absorbs odors that injure butter flavor. It is an inconvenience on many farms to carry away to the dairy each pail as soon as it is filled. The sketch shows a handy shelf outside the cattle quarters, but reached from within. As each pail is filled the slide is pushed back and the pail is set out on the shelf, where it is protected by the top and the grating from cats, etc., while it is surrounded by pure air. Fig. 1 shows the inside and Fig. 2 the outside arrangement of this ventilated barn milk-closet.—Orange Judd Farmer.



OUTSIDE VIEW.



INSIDE VIEW.

Use of the Babcock Test.

The use of the Babcock test to determine the amount of butter fat in the milk is not for the purpose of determining how much butter can be made from the milk. The object is to find the relative value of the milk. Before the Babcock test was invented milk was bought at so much per 100 pounds regardless of quality. It was known that this was not a fair way, as some cows gave milk much richer than others, but it was the best way they had. The test is used to find how much fat there is in the milk and in that way the relative value of all milk brought to the factory is determined.—Dakota Field and Farm.

Butter That Sells Cheap.

There are many grades of butter on the market, and it may be safely stated that hundreds of farmers' wives do not know how to make good butter. Every one has some methodical way of performing the work, learning nothing and increasing the cost and labor, only to produce the market an article to be sold at a low price, because buyers will not pay more as long as they can get some good butter.—Troy (N. Y.) Times.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mix	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	Y Sull'v'n Co. Exp	8 * Chicago Limit
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	8 20	7 40		3 00	6 00
W. 42d St.	8 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	8 40	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	9 10	9 45		5 00	7 55
Firthcliffe	9 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	9 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Brit'n	9 40	10 10		5 25	
Burnside	9 56	10 25		5 34	
Campb'll H.	10 07	10 36		5 40	9 10
Stony Ford	10 15	10 37		5 44	
M'town Main St.	10 33	10 45		5 56	
M'town Ar	10 40	10 45		6 00	9 30
M'town Lv	10 45	10 55		6 15	10 05
Winterton	10 51	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	11 21	11 15		6 35	
Wurtsboro	11 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	11 36	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	12 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	12 22	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	12 33	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	12 45	12 30		7 44	9 58
Liberty	12 50	12 40		7 55	
Parksville	1 00	12 53		8 08	10 15
Rockland	1 20	2 00		A M	10 30
Cadosia	2 10	2 45		8 05	11 30
Walton		3 14		8 38	
Maywood		3 40	4 1	9 10	
Sidney		4 30	A M	5 30	12 18
N'rwich Ar		6 35	7 30	P M	1 08
N'rwich Lv		6 06	9 10		2 12
Castle		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida Ar		6 15	9 20		2 22
Oneida Lv		7 37	10 58		3 55
Fulton		8 20	11 20		4 30
Oswego ar		P M	A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M	M	A M	P M
Oswego Lv	11 30	....	7 15	....	6 45	2 55
Oneida Ar		....	12 22	....	8 46	5 08
Oneida Lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 20
Castle		....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 23
Norwich Ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 47	10 37	7 16
Norwich Lv	2 14	....	P M	6 58	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 40	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	11 57	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	....
Rockland	....	2 38	6 00	....	2 10	....
Lv'gst'n M'r	5 09	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	....
Parksville	....	3 15	6 29	....	2 37	....
Liberty	5 26	3 25	6 39	....	2 51	....
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 41	....	2 56	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 08	....
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	3 20	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 10	....	3 30	....
Summitville	....	5 10	7 25	....	3 45	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 33	....	3 56	....
Bloom'g'b'gh	....	5 28	7 38	....	3 57	....
Winterton	....	5 34	7 45	....	4 02	....
M'town Ar	5 33	5 55	8 00	....	4 23	....
M'town Lv	6 45	6 20	8 10	....	4 30	....
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	8 12	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	6 59	8 25	....	4 46	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 15	8 31	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 22	8 36	....	4 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 33	8 46	....	5 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	8 53	....	5 19	....
Firthcliffe	....	8 10	8 55	....	5 21	....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	....	5 28	....
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	....	7 00	....
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40	....	7 10	....
Pkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....
	P M	p m	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

† Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 45 and 11 30, a m., 3 50 and 7 0 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 30 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 3 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 2 15 a. m., and 3 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., 3 45 and 7.5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p m

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NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 56
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 36
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	b 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 22
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 80	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 28	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	35	6	30	2	8	22	14	8. Spcl. 606	8. Spcl. 620	Sun 18
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK	7:07	8:00	8:52	9:22	10:37	12:57	3:35	6:42	6:57	7:52	9:52	12:52	11:07	7:52	
Paterson	6:17			8:45	10:00	12:12	2:52	6:08	6:20		9:08	12:15	10:20	7:06	9:28
Turners	5:28			8:14	9:08	11:25	1:42	4:40	5:36	8:08	8:03	11:20	9:07	5:54	8:32
Monroe				7:18	7:57		1:34	4:40		8:03	7:54		9:00	5:45	8:15
Greycourt				7:11	7:50		1:22	4:35		7:54	7:50		8:49	5:32	8:00
Chester				7:01	7:40		1:18	4:31		7:50	7:43		8:45	5:29	7:40
Goshen	5:00	6:22	6:58	6:45	7:33	11:12	1:10	4:25	5:11	7:43	7:26	10:51	8:37	5:21	7:27
Middletown	4:49	6:47	6:45	7:25	8:27	12:48	1:10	4:10	5:00	7:26	7:16	10:40	8:23	5:08	6:55
Howells		7:02	7:02	7:10†	8:28	1:04	12:55	4:01		7:16	7:10		8:15	5:00	6:35
Otisville		1:12		8:15		1:12	12:47							4:53	6:20
Port Jervis		1:21	6:54		8:08	11:25	12:39	4:01	8:54	12:39	7:10	6:45	8:00	4:53	6:20
Ar. East Time.	4:22	10:54	6:30	7:45†	8:30	1:04	12:15	4:01	8:30	12:15	7:10	6:45	8:00	4:30†	6:20
Lv.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv. East Time.	4:22	11:10	6:45	8:00	8:45	1:43	2:58	5:10	6:30	8:03	8:10	11:10	9:10	6:30	8:00
Ar. CHICAGO	9:20	5:00	1:00	4:00	4:45	9:00	9:00	10:30	10:30	12:00	12:00	5:00	3:00	12:00	3:00
Cent. Time. Lv.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

*Daily. †Sundays only. ‡Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 8:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

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CAMP BLACK,
HEMPSTEAD PLAINS,
May 12, 1898.

The excellent health of the men continues and if any are turned down it will be because of chronic ailments and not the result of their experiences here.

The sight of Middletown faces had a cheering effect upon the men, yesterday. Not less than a dozen called upon us, and most of them brought good things to the boys. Another large delegation is expected, to-day.

The review by Gov. Black, yesterday, was one of the finest sights the boys ever saw and was worth many hardships to witness. The New York papers, this morning, give complete details of the ceremony, which are more interesting accounts than any I could give. Our boys passed the reviewing officers with a splendid line and it would take a crack company to beat them. Captain McIntyre was in command of the battalion, owing to the absence of Major Chase, who was suffering from a heavy cold.

The guard detail for to-day was privates Walters, Sengstacken, Terwilliger, Whitaker, and Wilkinson, supernumerary. To-morrow it will be Sergt. Barnes, privates Coopernail, W. Shaw, Blake, Talcott, and Davey, supernumerary.

We had rain yesterday for a change, and a brisk shower passed over the camp, this morning. The weather continues cold, and the men still need all their clothing and blankets at night. It is too cold to bathe out doors as we did at State Camp, and the weather continues to be the greatest source of complaint among the men.

A number of the men have been able to secure passes for Hempstead for one hour, and the bath houses and barber shops of that village have been doing a rushing business.

The 20th Separate Company of Binghamton received a box from home, last night. It was so large that it completely filled a one-horse wagon of the Long Island Express Company and required a dozen men to lift it. It contains the necessary adjuncts for a great feed for the men, and was paid for out of a fund raised by the residents of the Parlor City, for the purpose of supplying luxuries to the company during its absence to the front.

The time passes very quickly here and one can scarcely realize that it is nearly two weeks since we left our armory. There is very little time for idleness and plenty of work to be done so that when taps sound at 10 o'clock at night two-thirds of the men are in "bed" and asleep.

The Western Union Telegraph Company is working an imposition upon the men in the camp. An extra charge of ten cents is made for every telegram, and as an office has been established on the camp ground, this looks like extortion.

Clerk Decker and Corporal Dudley received two boxes of fine fruit and other good things from their friends at the Central, which is their home in Middletown.

We have a very happy family in tent No. 2. We prepare most of our own meals from the rations furnished by the State. I do the cooking and the other five fall over each other in their efforts to be first at dish washing. (You must take this statement with a grain of salt). They also fall over one another in their efforts to clean house every morning. (Nit).

Corporal Decker is in New York, today, on a furlough.

Frank Fullerton, formerly of Goshen, was in camp, this morning. He had a fine quality of stationery which he is selling to the soldiers.

Gene Harding has received a package of proofs of some of the pictures taken by him during our first week.

The day's visitors have begun to arrive. Among them were Mrs. A. C. Decker, Mrs. B. W. Van Steenburgh, Miss Lou Stout, Miss Fannie Rowland, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Geo. A. Wallace, Miss Bertie Horton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown, Mrs. Jacob Gunther, Mrs. George Caley, Harry Terhune and sister, Mrs. Bethauer, Z. K. Greene, W. J. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Paret, Ed. Wengenroth, Miss Addie Arend, of Hoboken, George Fredericks of Chester, a brother of Private Fredericks.

Capt. Denniston, the senior captain of the Tenth Battalion, of Albany, which forms the first battalion of our regiment, has failed to pass the physical examination, and it is rumored that unless he goes to the front his entire company will refuse to enlist.

No two morning papers are agreed as to when we will be called to the front. There is a different rumor every hour, but until we are examined and mustered in we will surely remain here. Most of the men are becoming somewhat impatient at the delay and are anxious to know their fate.

NICK.

Barn Struck by Lightning and Burned

From our Goshen Correspondent

The barn of Benton Howell, near Otterkill station, was struck by lightning and burned during the storm of yesterday. The barn was filled with hay.

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SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

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So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by excessive menstruation accompanied by unusual pain extending from the ovaries down the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, don't wait for time to confirm your fears and go through the horrors of a hospital operation; secure Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice free of all charge if you will write her about yourself. Your letter will be seen by women only, and you need have no hesitation about being perfectly frank.

Read what MRS. B. A. LOMBARD, Box 71, Westdale, Mass., says:

"I have reason to think that I would not be here now if it had not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cured me of a fibroid tumor in my womb. Doctors could do nothing for me, and they could not cure me at the hospital. I will tell you about it. I had been in my usual health, but had worked quite hard. When my monthly period came on I flowed very badly. The doctor gave me medicine, but it did me no good. He said the flow must be stopped if possible, and he must find the cause of my trouble. Upon examination he found there was a fibroid tumor in my womb, and gave me treatment without any benefit whatever. About that time a lady called on me and recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; said she owed her life to it. I said I would try it, and did. Soon after the flow became more natural and regular. I still continued taking the Compound for some time. Then the doctor made an examination again, and found everything all right. The tumor had passed away, and that dull ache was gone."

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY MEETING.

First Presbyterian Society Met at the Home of Mrs. Webster.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian Church met at the home of of Mrs. D. H. Webster, on Highland avenue, Thursday afternoon. In spite of the heavy shower which came up just before the time of the meeting there were over thirty present.

The general subject for discussion was "Woman's Work," and an able paper on the subject was written by Miss Dunning.

Miss Myra Mapes, who was a delegate to the meeting in New York city, gave an excellent report.

At the close of the meeting, Dr. Winters, of Charleston, W. Va., gave an interesting and instructive talk on the "Mountain Whites."

The next meeting will be held June 9th, at Mrs. Daniel Corwin's, on Grove street.

At the prices we ask for our nursery stock we could not afford to send an agent to solicit your order. To do this we would have to double our prices for trees, etc. Think this over and see where you come in. Our representative is a new book on fruits. At your request we will mail it free. It offers first class, home grown stock. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son, box 4, Cornwall, N. Y.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, wholesale druggist, Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of sciatic rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get Mystic Cure For Rheumatism. This cured me after doctors' prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown, N. Y.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 13, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	131¼	132
Tobacco	112½	110½
Chicago Gas	98⅜	*96⅞
Nat. Lead	33¼	33¼
General Electric	36¼	34⅜
U. S. L., pref.	63¾	63⅜
Penn. Coal and Iron	25½	25⅜
A. T. & S. F.	12⅝	12⅞
C. B. & Q.	100⅛	99¾
C. M. & St. P.	96⅞	95⅜
R. I.	99¼	99
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	91	—
Erie	13⅝	—
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	15½	—
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18½	18⅝
N. W.	124¾	124¾
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	115¼	115¼
M. P.	33⅞	33⅝
Texas	—	—
O. P.	23⅝	23½
W. Union	89¼	90
L. & N.	54½	54⅝
Manhattan	102	103⅝
P. M.	28¾	28⅝
Wabash, pref.	19⅜	19½
No. Pacific, pref.	66	65⅝
Metropolitan Traction	149	151½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	40⅛	40⅝
Southern, pref.	30	29¾
July Wheat	1:8¼	104¼
July Corn	36⅛	35⅞
July Oats	27¼	28⅝
July Pork	$12 10	$11 65
July Lard	6 65	6 50

*Ex. Div. 1¼ per cent.

The Thing

"AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has been a household companion in our family for years. I take it every Spring, beginning in April. It tones up my system, gives me an excellent appetite and I sleep like a top."

H. R. WILDEY, Philadelphia, Pa.

For Spring

Found Unconscious from Coal Gas.

Mrs. Thos. O'Reilly, her granddaughter, Bertha Baker, and their servant, Mary Hipe, were found unconscious from coal gas, about 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, by neighbors, who, alarmed at the non-appearance of any members of the family, forced an entrance into their house at Cochecton. It is feared that Mrs. O'Reilly, who is seventy-five years old, may not recover.

Cake Sale.

While ladies are doing their marketing, to-morrow morning, it will be to their interest to call at Dewey & Mundy's store, 40 North street, and look at the homemade cake for sale there. The ladies of Christ Church will sell it at reasonable prices and in quantity to suit. Sale from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam for Coughs and Colds does it, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give to those who call for it, a sample bottle Free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 25 and 50c. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

FOR SALE.

The valuable three-story hotel property, nearly new, known as the Ontario and Western Hotel, situated at South Fallsburgh, Sullivan county, N. Y., on line of O. and W. R. R., in front of the depot. Large barn and sheds attached, with established livery trade. A small store attached to premises. The premises contain over two acres good land. This is one of the best paying hotels along the line of O. and W. Railroad. Will sell on easy terms to suit purchaser. A good chance for a bargain.

GARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
25 North St.. Lipfeld Building.

FOR A NICE SUNDAY DINNER.

Home-grown Asparagus, large Boston Head Lettuce fresh Spinach, Water Cress, Cucumbers, Green Onions, Radishes, extra nice Strawberries, Peas, Beets, Carrots, Wax Beans, New Potatoes, Pineapples, fancy Navel Oranges, Grape Fruit, Print Butter.

CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood.

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice

TELEPHONE CALL 55.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 20 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 164 East 93d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James Middletown, N. Y. 56 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 134 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 16. Lady assistant. Open day and night

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 56 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 43, night and day. New York office, 56 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, 14 James street, Iseman Building, Middletown, N. Y. Lady assistant. Branch offices in New York and Brooklyn. Telephones—168, residence; 318, office.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph F. Robinson, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 3d day of July next.

Dated December 23d, 1897.

ANNIE A. ROBINSON, Executrix.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for Executrix.
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DR. PAUL H. COLLINS,

Of New York, Specialist in Chronic and Nervous Diseases and Diseases of the Blood, at the Madison House, Middletown.

There is no branch of the healing art wherein the difficulties encountered by the physician are so numerous and trying, as in that large class of ailments known as chronic, from which so many suffer without hope or expectation of final recovery. The treatment of this class of disorders has long been considered both by the profession and the general public as properly constituting a distinct branch of medical practice, a true and well defined field for the specialist. The progress of medical science like all other sciences has so enormously widened the field as to make it utterly beyond the power of the individual practitioner to become master of all branches. This makes the specialist a necessity and it accords both with reason and common sense that one who persistently and intelligently devotes his time and energy to the study and treatment of one class of diseases must of necessity become more proficient and successful in dealing with them. Dr. Collins has devoted twenty years to the almost exclusive study and treatment of chronic or lingering diseases, especially the various forms of dyspepsia or indigestion from which so many of the ills of life arise, and diseases and derangements of the nervous system and the blood, and his experience and success have convinced him that a great majority of so-called incurable diseases only require skillful treatment and guidance to ensure perfect restoration to health and to that end invites all chronic sufferers to consult him at the Madison House, which they can do free of charge until further notice. Dr. Collins will give a series of illustrated lectures free, on the subject of health, during his stay in this city. Office hours 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 47eod&wJun13

Calls It the Best.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 3, 1898.—Mrs. J. E. Taylor, of this place, is among those who are praising the well known and wonderfully successful medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says she has taken it for headache and loss of appetite and she calls it the best medicine to create an appetite that she can find. It has relieved her husband of dyspepsia.

FREE TEA SET. LADIES, send us your full address, PLAINLY WRITTEN, and we will express you 75 of our sweet and exquisite ARABIAN PERFUMO PACKETS (in powder form, to scent gloves, handkerchiefs, clothing, etc.) to sell among friends, at 10 CENTS each. When sold, remit us the money (after deducting express charges) and we will send you for your trouble, a lovely DECORATED ENGLISH TEA SET of 56 pieces (full size for family use). Each set is artistically decorated in colors, tasteful leaf and flower pattern. The shapes are of latest style, which every lady will appreciate. Order at once and name NEAREST EXPRESS OFFICE. Address, ARABIAN PERFUMO CO., Bridgewater, Conn. 45c6t

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FIVE CENTS A POUND—FINE LEAN STEER PLATES. GREENING'S 47d3t 13 E. MAIN ST.

COWS—I will have a car of milkers and springers, Monday, May 16th, at yards of Edward Ayers. 47d2t FRANK STRAIT.

PORK 9 CENTS A POUND. CHOPS 10 CENTS. WATCH WINDOW. 47d2t **GREENING'S.**

CORNED BEEF 4c., plate 5c., shoulder steak 10c., round steak 15c. The best meat for the least money. KINGSLAND, 47d2t 73 West Main street.

SPECIAL VALUE—Hand-made lace and fancy Straw Hats at $1.19 and $1.45 each, made in any shape and color desired. Look at our 10, 15 and 25c Flowers. MRS. BUSH, 144 North street.

GENTS' Bicycle, pneumatic tires, first-class order $16, cheap; kettle drum $1, pipe wrench fishing rods, etc., at EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

FLOWER Seed Packets 1 cent each at 36d2f DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,96

WINDOW Shades 10 cents at 36dtf DAYTON'S.

TO LET—Six large desirable upper rooms central, Roberts street. 48dtf B. S. KEELER.

AMERICAN Flag Pins 5 cents at 36dtf DAYTON'S.

FOR SALE—Two fine blooded colts, three and four years old, broke to harness, sound and kind. Call on or address 99d2mMay18 J. B. HALSEY, Westtown, N. Y.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—$2,000, 5 per cent.—$1,000 and $900. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
16 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

Proposals for Coal.

Bids for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with coal for the coming year will be received at the Hospital up till noon on May 23d. Specifications can be secured on application to 43dtoMy23 H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

JACOB GUNTHER.

Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

Assembly Rooms for Balls and Entertainments—Masonic Hall.

MEMBERS of Wallkill Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 92.—You are requested to meet at Dusenberry Hall, on Sunday evening, May 15th, at 7 o'clock, to attend our annual sermon at the Baptist Church.

H. C. LOVELAND, Councilor.
C. E. DECKER, Recording Secretary. 47d2t

SHIRTS!

In the Spring Time

The young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of spring.

We have the largest and handsomest assortment of Shirts, suitable for dress, business and outing wear we have ever shown.

The prices are just what you ought to pay and no more. Come in and see them. You will like them. Everybody does.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

Custom Work a specialty.

FOR SALE.

500 Bushels Fine Seed and Table Potatoes.

Fresh Delaware County Dairy BUTTER 18c a Pound.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

$7.00 a Barrel FOR Patent Flour.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

YARD Square Muslin Signs 50 cents. Lettered to your order with 50 letters or less, in bright, lasting oil colors. 50 cents each, post paid. Very attractive for indoors or outside. Tack them on 3x3 feet lath frames.

G. F. HARDING, Sign Artist, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

Some People Wonder

at the busy, bustling look of things in our store. No mystery about it. It's simply buying what people want and selling it for less than they expected to pay. This is what has built our business up to its present large proportions. The best of its kind is none too good for our patrons. Why shouldn't we be busy with such values as these all over the store.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and light shades, skirt 3 yards wide, tight fitting backs, as long as they last 69c.

Ladies' 15c White Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, good full sizes, 10c.

Ladies' extra size Vests, with or without sleeves, size 7, 8, 9, for extra stout ladies, 15, 25, 35c each.

$1.50 and $2 26-inch silk Carola or Taffeta silk, steel rod Umbrellas 98c and $1.48. Best values ever shown by any firm.

Men's extra heavy Suspenders, with mohair ends, nickel trimmings, 15c a pair, 2 pair for 25c.

Dainty Summer Comforters, made from silkoline, bunting and sateen lined, filled with pure white cotton, 98c and $1 29, regular price $1 25 and $1.50.

Special lot of Napkins at 98c., $1 25, $1.50, $2, $2.50 a dozen. A good chance for hotels or boarding houses to stock up.

Bleached Pillow Cases 7½, 12, 14c. Bleached Sheets, special values at 40, 44, 48c.

Double faced Waist Lining, pure analine dye. As long as they last 12½c a yard. Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard.

Another lot of the 75c White Unlaundered Shirts at 50c. Best made and the best shirt at the price ever shown.

All sizes again in our special Wrappers at 98c., $1.29, $1.48. Perfect fitting. Couldn't be better made.

Ladies' Black and Navy Blue Separate Skirts at 98c., $1.48, $1.98, $2.98, $3.68—all extra well made.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves, fine for driving or bicycling, colors, only 49c a pair.

WASH GOODS.

Owing to the cold, backward season, we have been able to secure some desirable new goods at much less than the regular prices. These special lots, with our regular lines, make one of the finest stocks of Wash Goods in the city, at the lowest price ever known. No samples sent of Wash Goods or mail orders filled unless enough money is sent to pay postage.

1,200 yards fine dainty Lawns, 34 inches wide, made to sell at 10c. We offer this lot, as long as they last, at 6c a yard.

900 yards Striped Organdie, in all the newest shading, in light and dark grounds, made to sell at 12½c. As long as they last 8⅜c a yard.

36-inch Sea Island Percale, the best goods made, never sold for less than 12½c., warranted fast colors. As long as they last 10c a yard.

36-inch yarn-dyed French Cambrics. Come in black, with white figures and stripes, navy blue grounds with figures and stripes, also light colors, warranted fast colors, 12½c a yard. Much better than the finest ginghams.

Madras Cloth, 36 inches wide, in all the new checks and dainty colorings; fine for shirt waists or children's dresses.

Plain Organdies, in all the evening shades—Light blue, pink, red, nile green, black, yellow; comes in two qualities, fine sheer goods at 12½ and 25c a yard. Plain White Organdie, 72 inches wide, 50c a yard. Plain Organdie Linings, in all colors but red, 6c a yd.

Figured Sateens, in patterns of 10, 11 and 12 yard lengths, at 10 and 15c a yard, real value 15 and 25c a yard.

Imported Organdies, in patterns not more than two styles of a kind, the regular price is 25c per yard. As long as this lot lasts 19c a yard. Fine for evening dresses.

SHIRT WAISTS.

We [illegible] the Griffon brand of Shirt Waists. The best made, [illegible] finest fitting goods in the market. Try them and the gentleman will never buy any other.

[illegible] Waists in percale, gingham, madras and linene, in check and plaid. All made with new two overrun single point yoke backs, laundered collar, considerably same material, five popular prices 50, 75 [illegible] the ground at $1.50.

A few season[illegible]aists, made with blouse fronts, introduced on [illegible]k Lawn Waists, blouse fronts, and these soon [illegible] $1 and $1.25. Black Brilliantine threaten to over[illegible]mely made waist and sleeves but it was soon [illegible]kline, $2.25.

[illegible] cups, formerly a [illegible] GOODS.
[illegible] age, had died dow[illegible]
On examination [illegible]rges, all wool, 40 inches [illegible] 75c Black Serge, for this farmer discovered [illegible] fine Mohair Brilliantine; during the winter se[illegible] wool silk finish $1.25 ter of the buttercup wool navy or black Storm suit that these had dimi[illegible] all wool Covert Cloth, all possibility of furti[illegible] yard. All wool fancy grass had sprung up in[illegible]; for this lot 25c. flowers so distasteful to[illegible]

48 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 2¾ and 3 yds. long, the last we will have this season, 49c a pair.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, all extra wide and fine patterns.

Brussels Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, all dainty patterns, well worth $2.75, $3.50 and $4.50 per pair. As long as they last $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

Men's Fast Black Seamless 15c Hose, sizes 9½ to 11½. As long as this lot lasts 10c.

Ladies' full regular made Black Hose, double sole and high spliced heel, 25c hose 19c., 3 pairs for 50c.

Two special lots of Curtain Swiss in dots, figures and stripes, best values we have ever had, 10 and 12½c a yard.

Fancy Perca Silk Underskirts, look like silk and wear much better, $1.29, $1.98, $2.25, $2.68.

Linen Crash, for bicycle suits and skirts, at 10, 12½, 19c., regular price 15, 20, 25c.

Extra large Linen Towel at 15c. Less than the wholesale price if bought to-day.

Four special bargains in Corsets—perfect fitting in every respect—39, 49, 59, 75c.

Special values in Shirt Waist Sets, Belt Pins and fancy Belt Buckles, all the latest novelties.

White Bed Spreads, all hemmed, ready for use, 49, 69, 98c., $1.29, $1.69.

Ladies' double tipped real Lisle Thread Gloves, in black, tan and grey. For this lot only 25c a pair.

HART D[illegible] 46 North Street.

Taking Oaths in Maryland.

Witnesses in Maryland no longer have to kiss the Bible during oaths, nor will they have to say, "So help me God." A law has made these changes.

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